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SIND POLITICS IN MELTING POT

Karachi Election Surprises

Bhutto And Haroon Defeated

Congress Secures Both Seats In City General Constituency

KARACHI: February 15.

Sir Shah Nawaz Khan Bhutto, Chief Advisor of the Sind Government, ex-Minister, Bombay Government and the leader of the Sind United Party, sustained a defeat at the hands of Sheikh Abdul Majid Sindhi, a staunch nationalist and leader of the Sind Azad Party from Larkana-Ratodero Muslim Constituency by a margin of 1,090 votes.

This unexpected defeat of Sir Shah Nawaz Khan, it is held in Sind political circles, will completely change the entire aspect of the future Sind politics.—United Press.

CONGRESS WINS KARACHI SEATS

KARACHI: Feb. 15.

The two General seats in Karachi City have been won by Congress.

Karachi City, North Constituency:—Dr. Popatlal (Congress), who polled 7,248 votes, defeated Mr. Bulchand Asumal (Independent), who secured 3,077 votes.

Karachi City, South Constituency:—Mr. R. K. Sidhwa (Congress) secured 5,199 votes defeating Mr. Ekkamdas Wadhumal (ex-Mayor) who got 2,845 votes and Dr. G. T. Hingorani, who obtained 1,725 votes.

Karachi Mahomedan, Urban Constituency:—Khan Saheb Gabole (Independent) polled 3,311 votes, defeating Haji Abdulla Haroon, M.L.A., who secured 2,599 votes; Sheikh Abdul Majid 780 and Mr. Mirza Adam Whan 666 votes.—A. P.

EX-MAYOR DEFEATS FIVE.

General Constituency, Dadu District:—Mr. Jamshed Nusserwanji, ex-Mayor of Karachi (Independent) defeated five other candidates. Mr. Jamshed secured 1,457 votes, and Mr. M. J. Advani 790 votes; Mr. M. T. Motwani (Hindu Sabha) 722 votes; Mr. A. C. Lalchandani 551 votes; Mr. S. G. Thanwrani 487 votes; Mr. R. A. Gehani 153 votes. The last two forfeit their deposits.

Upper Sind Frontier:—Mr. H. R. Wadhwani (Independent) who polled 830 votes defeated the Congress nominee Mr. Bulchand Vasumal Rajpal who got 564 votes.

Sukkur East:—Mr. Hassanand Pamnani (Congress) polling 2,680 votes, defeated Mr. Chandiram Verhomal (Independent) who secured 2,084 votes and Mr. Tulsidas Shivandas 943 votes.

Upper Sind Frontier West Muslim:—Mr Jaferlhan (Sind United) with 5,762 votes defeated Mr. Ghulam Kadir (Independent) who got 1,989 votes.

Hyderabad City General Constituency:—Mr. Mukhi Gobindram (Hindu Sabha) who secured 3,285 votes defeated Mr. Tahilram Basarmal (Congress) who polled 1,509 votes.

WOMEN'S SEAT.

Counting of votes polled in the Sind Legislative Assembly elections commenced to-day throughout the Province.

In Karachi City the following two results have so far been announced:—

Karachi South Mahomedan Urban:—Mr. M. H. Guzder (United Party) with 4,542 votes was elected, defeating Syed Mohamed Aslam (Azad) with 2,683 votes.

Mahomedan Urban Women:—Mrs. Allana (No Party) with 482 votes was elected defeating Mrs. Hatim Tyabji (United Party with 339 and Mrs. Shariff Hussain with 28 votes.

IN KARACHI DISTRICT.

In the Karachi District General constituency, Mr. Nichaldas Chatumal (Independent) who secured 8543 votes, was declared elected defeating Mr. Goverdhandas Tahilram (Congress) who polled 657 votes, Mr. Chellaram Mulchand 87 votes, Rao Bahadur Pribdas Shewaram 39 votes, the last two forfeiting security.

Karachi District North Muslim: Mr Mohamad Usman Sumro (United Party) with 2506 votes, defeated Mr. Mouledino A. S. Abasi who polled 1084 votes.

Karachi District South Mohammadan: Mahomed Yusuf Khan, with 2979 votes, defeated Mr. Imambux Allbux (United Party) who got 1722 votes.

Karachi District Muslim—East: Pir Ghulam Hydershah with 5219 votes defeated Mr. Meherally Shahnazwazali (United Party) who got 4707 votes.

PARTY PLANS UPSET.

KARACHI, Feb. 15.

Even a few results so far known are believed to have upset all previous party plans and calculations as regards formation of the Ministry, the most likely candidates for which having been defeated.

From the 11 results available till 8 p.m., the Congress has secured 3 seats, the United Party 2, the Azad Party 2, the Hindu Sabha 1, independents 3.—A. P.

LATEST PARTY POSITION.

KARACHI: Feb. 15.

Latest party positions based on reports received from various parts of Sind are as follows:—

Congress, including two unopposed returns 6; United Party 5; Hindu Sabha 3; Azad Party 1; Europeans 3 and Independents 6.—United Press.

Mrs. Naidu was present at the Sydenham College to canvass support for Mr. Brelvi at the Muslim ladies' polling-booth on Monday morning. Sitting next to her is Miss Jinnah (wearing glasses).

NO BURMESE IN COUNCIL?

Speaker Rules Out Motion In Burma House Of Representatives

RANGOON, Feb. 15.

In the House of Representatives, U Bathi sought leave to move the adjournment of the House to discuss the question of the Council's language.

The speaker ruled the motion out of order pointing out that the rules framed by the Governor, on the basis of the Government of Burma Act, had laid down that the proceedings of the House shall be conducted in English, except when a member did not know that language.

The House passed the Burma Lighthouse Bill which contemplates entering into contract with the Government of India for administration of general Lighthouses, on behalf of the Government of Burma. In return for such light dues as may be collected by the Burma Government.—A. P.

IMPERSONATION IN C. P. POLLING

NAGPUR, Feb. 15.

Half a dozen instances of impersonation have been reported in the recent elections in Rural Constituencies throughout the province. The police have taken action in each case.

SEC. 144 AT POONA

D. M.'s Order Sequel To Trouble At Election Meetings

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Feb. 15.

The District Magistrate, Poona, has issued an order to-day banning on the days of polling, i.e., Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th taking out of processions or joining them under Sec. 144 Criminal Procedure Code.

The order has been promulgated in view of the recent disturbances at public election meeting in the city and the Cantonment areas.

The order is applicable to the City Municipal and Cantonment limits and is to remain in force for the two above mentioned days.

ANOTHER ORDER

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA: Tuesday.
By 'Phone: 2 a.m.

Subsequent to the issuing of an order under Section 144, Cr. P.C., banning processions, the District Magistrate of Poona, has promulgated another order under Section 42 of the Bombay District Police Act, prohibiting the carrying of lathis, sticks, cudgels, stones and other missiles in the Municipal areas of Poona and its suburbs and the Cantonments areas of Poona and Kirkee on February 17 and 18, the days of polling for General Constituencies.

U. P. CONGRESS AND OFFICES

LUCKNOW, Feb. 15.

Now that the Congress is almost sure of an absolute majority in the Provincial Assembly, the immediate problem will be that of office acceptance. The question will be considered at Delhi by the All-India Congress Committee on an All-India basis for which opinions in the provinces are being gathered.

It is understood that in the United Provinces, there might be a difference of opinion on this point. With a view to guaging general opinion, District Congress Committees have been circulated by the United Provinces Provincial Congress Committee to send in their opinions to the head quarters by March 1. These opinions will be placed before the Council of the Provincial Congress Committee on March 6 and the general meeting of the Provincial Congress Committee on March 7 where, it is expected, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will be present.

It is further understood that the newly elected Congress members of the Provincial Assembly will also meet about that time to elect office bearers.—A. P.

Rajbhoj Gives Lead To Harijans

Withdraws His Candidature And Asks His Supporters To Vote For Congress Candidate

Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj, Harijan leader and a candidate for "E" and "F" Wards has withdrawn his candidature and has issued the following statement to press:—

In view of the fact that Congress is the only paramount body that is capable of solving all social and political problems of this country and as such it is our duty to strengthen its hands in all possible ways and as I desire that I should not contest against Congress, I have made up my mind to withdraw my candidature in the ensuing elections.

I, therefore, hereby declare that I have withdrawn my candidature from the "E" and "F" Wards in favour of the Congress candidates and I, therefore, request all my friends, supporters and well-wishers that they should vote for the Congress and that I shall consider it as a personal favour, if they support the Congress candidates.

THE BEST BODY.

The Congress and Mahatma Gandhi are doing excellent work through Harijan Sevak Sangh and other activities and I believe that they will take more interest in our uplift and I sincerely wish that they should get elected. Though there is some difference of opinion between Harijan leaders and the Congress, still I believe that the Congress is doing more service to our cause than any other body.

I, therefore, request the public in general, and Harijans in particular, that they should consider it a sacred duty to vote for the Congress and thus help the nation and themselves.

I express my sincere thanks to my friends and the prominent leaders that offered me solid help and co-operation to contest the election and they will make me happy by offering the same support to the Congress.

WILL KAMBLI EXPLAIN?

Hubli Ladies Public Meeting's Demand

(From Our Correspondent.)

HUBLI, Feb. 15.

A huge public meeting of ladies yesterday resolved to send an open letter to Sir S. T. Kambli demanding explanation of his expressions, reported in local vernacular press, containing attacks on Congress women workers including Mrs. Kamladevi in "Pansupari" speeches.

Ladies of various castes have signed the letter condemning the indecent language used by Sir S. T. Kambli at almost every meeting recently

Great resentment prevails among women regarding his recent propaganda methods

NON-BRAHMINS QUOTE MAHATMA!

Tactics Of Congress Rivals In Karnatak

(From Our Correspondent)

DHARWAR, Feb. 15.

Reports received from various talukas show that peasants are organising marches for voting for Congress. Almost every taluka has arranged one or two such marches. The tremendous enthusiasm amongst peasants conclusively shows Sir S. T Kambli's sure defeat.

"Karnatak Mitra", non-Brahmin weekly publishes Mahatma Gandhi's message saying that Gandhiji disapproves of Congress propaganda and wishes non-Brahmin's success. Similarly Sir S. T. Kambli and his people are spreading false rumours. Their propaganda mainly consists of personal abuses, including Pt. Jawaharlal.

Some Maratha gentlemen have issued leaflets strongly protesting against the action of a few Maratha individuals promising the community's support to Mr. Hurulikoppi, non-Congress candidate and offer support to Congress groups are approaching Congress office asking, which Congress candidate they should vote for. They state that non-Congress candidates are offering temptation and giving threats. Many peasants so long supporting Sir S. T. Kambli have now decided to vote Congress. This is due mainly to Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru's visit.

FEELING AGAINST KAMBLI

(From Our Correspondent.)

HUBLI, Feb. 15.

The Hubli Kshatriya Samaj has published and distributed widely to-day hand bills requesting all Kshatriyas in Hubli to vote solidly for Congress. They say Sir S. T. Kambli's recent speeches have injured their feelings extremely.

Saraswats also met together today and decided to solidly voting for Congress. They reserved their votes for Congress and shall vote for particular Congress candidate, according to Congress leaders' advice on the voting day seeing the position. All Saraswats will gather together on the voting day and shall march to polling booths to await Congress leaders' advice.

STOP PRESS

NIZAM AND FEDERATION.

HYDERABAD (Dn.): Feb. 15.

The Associated Press is in a position to contradict on the highest authority the report that the Nizam is leaving for England and also that a constitutional crisis is brewing owing to Sir Kishen Pershad's opposition to the Federation. On the other hand, it is learnt on good authority that Sir Akbar Hydari will very soon replace Sir Kishen Pershad as Premier. However, this is purely a routine change and must not be interpreted as indicating a change in the policy of Hyderabad towards Federation.

To-night the Nizam gave a banquet to 500 guests at the Jubilee Hall.—A. P.

Congress Sure Of 100 P. C. Success In Madras

ELECTION WEEK COMMENCES

Satyamurti's Wire To Sardar Vallabhbhai

Polling for elections to the Madras Upper Chamber commenced on Monday and over 80 per cent. of voters are reported to have exercised their franchise.

Out of 46 seats, the Congress is contesting 30, and three candidates have already been returned unopposed. The Parliamentary Committee hope to capture all the contested seats and thus have an absolute majority.

Elections to the Assembly (Lower House) will begin to-day. Assuring success to Congress, Mr. Satyamurti sends a wire to Sardar Vallabhbhai asking for his blessings.

MADRAS: February 15.

With the commencement of polling in the elections to the Madras Legislative Council (Upper House) the Election Week in this Presidency has begun.

The number of elective seats for the Upper House is 46, to which there is a provision to add not less than and not more than 10 by nomination by the Governor.

105 FOR 46.

One hundred and five candidates are contesting 46 seats, and taking General Constituencies alone, there are 78 candidates in the field. Of these 30 belong to Congress; 14 to Justice Party; 8 to People's Party, and the rest being Independents. The Congress hopes to capture almost all seats they are contesting and thus gain a majority in the Upper House. Three Congress candidates have already been returned unopposed to the Upper House.

IN CITY.

Polling for two seats allotted to Madras City in Upper House is brisk since this morning. There are five candidates, namely: Doctor U. Rama Rao, Mr. K. Venkataswamy Naidu (both Congress); Mr. Sunderraj Naidu (Justice); Dewan Bahadur T. Raghaviah (People's Party) and Mr. T. S. Ramaswamy Ayyar (Independent). The total number of voters on the list is 1,217 and there are six polling stations.

FOR ASSEMBLY TO-DAY.

Elections to the Legislative Assembly commence to-morrow, when the voters in the Mahomedan, Labour and Indian Christian constituencies will go to polls to elect their representatives and those in General and Women's General Constituencies will go on Thursday in the City and Thursday to Saturday in mofussil districts.

Counting of votes begins from the 23rd inst. and extends upto the 28th February.—United Press.

SATYAMURTI'S WIRE TO SARDAR

MADRAS: Feb. 15.

Mr. Satyamurti, Chairman of the Tamil Nadu Congress Parliamentary Committee, has sent the following telegram to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel:—

"Just finished intensive touring all districts. Mr. Rajagopalachari also went round most districts. Congress expect striking success. Send blessings."—A. P.

80 P. C. VOTERS GO TO POLLS

MADRAS Feb. 15.

The polling for two seats in the Madras City General constituency for the Upper House passed off quietly. In some divisions, more than 80 per cent. of the voters are reported to have exercised the Franchise.

Reports from the districts show that there has been brisk polling in most centres

Counting of votes takes places on February 23.—A. P.

Agent's Communique Its Own Condemnation

GIRI HITS BACK: WHY SO SHY AND NERVOUS TO FACE ENQUIRY?

CALCUTTA, Feb. 15.

Mr. V. V. Giri, M.L.A., President of the Bengal Nagpur Railway Indian Labour Union, in the course of a statement to "United Press." replies to the communique issued recently by the Agent of the Bengal Nagpur Railway Mr. Giri says:—

"The statement of the Agent carries with it its own condemnation, both from the point of view of facts as well as spirit. I shall take the earliest opportunity of answering the points raised in the Agent's communique, on the floor of the Assembly during the Railway Budget discussion. I am sorry to find that the communique of the Agent does not reciprocate the spirit of "Forgive and Forget," for which I pleaded in my statement. I respectfully protest against the attitude of the agent who does not believe in burying the hatchet and paving the way for better relations between the workers and the administration. If the Agent desires to assure the public that his administration was not responsible for the strike or the continuation for so long a time, or loss to workers of two months' wages, I wonder why he was so shy and nervous to face a Court of Inquiry or a Conciliation Board, either before the strike or during its continuance."—United Press.

CONGRESS LORRY ATTACKED

A Congress lorry in 'F' Ward carrying volunteers to an election meeting on Monday evening was set upon and attacked, it is alleged, by some "Red Flag" propagandists at Parel Tank Road. Three youths received injuries. One Bapya whose injuries were of a serious nature was removed to the K. E. M. Hospital where he was treated and allowed to go.

CORONATION OATH AND SOUTH AFRICA

CAPETOWN, Feb. 15.

Britain and all the Dominions have agreed on the form of the Coronation Oath which will be published shortly, declared Mr. Pirow in the Assembly debate on Coronation Oath Bill.

The Minister stated that in addition to the constitutional Oath the King would take Oath to satisfy the religious feelings of the citizens of South Africa and other parts of the Commonwealth.

The Bill passed the Third Reading by an overwhelming majority.—Reuter.

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Wanted a Medical Officer for the B. P. Charitable Dispensary, Surat. Qualifications: L.C.P. & S.; Pay Rs. 60-4-100; Private Dispensary not allowed; Consulting Practice beyond Dispensary Hours allowed. Apply with full particulars to the Chief Officer, Borough Municipality, Surat before 23-2-37. 4886.

Wanted—A few influential share selling representatives in the unrepresented areas. Enquiries from Musical Dealers are also invited. The Pioneer Records and Musical Varieties Ltd. 3|1, Russa Road, Calcutta. 7670.

Wanted resident Superintendent for small Industrial School and Home starting in Bombay Suburbs. Salary Rs. 175 per mensem. Only men with sound general education and experience and, age not exceeding forty, need apply with full particulars including knowledge of Indian languages to Box No. 4890, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted—A full trained Nurse with at-least three years' experience. Apply:—Calico Mills Hospital, Ahmedabad. (4820)

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Wanted qualified and Experienced Nurses (B. P. N. A.) for Sir Waghji Hospital. Apply with copies of testimonials to Dr. D. C. Oza, M.B., B.S., Chief Medical Officer, Morvi. (4839)

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Public Notices.

G. I. P. RAILWAY

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NOTICE.

Wanted—an ARCHITECTURAL OVERSEER on a scale of Rs. 125-10-175 plus Conveyance Allowance. The candidate should be an associate member of the Indian Institute of Architects and preference will be given if he is a B. E. in addition.

Please apply with copies of certificates to the Municipal Engineer, Ahmedabad, before 1st March, 1937. Candidates should be willing to come up for an interview at their own cost if desired.

Dated 13th February 1937.

(Sd.) J. S. MALIK,
Municipal Engineer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
4894.

ACWORTH LEPER HOME.

TENDERS for the supply of (1) Diets, (2) Clothing and (3) Miscellaneous articles to the Acworth Leper Home at Matunga during the year 1937-38, will be received upto 1 P. M. (B. T.) on FRIDAY, the 26th February, 1937.

All tenders should be addressed to the President and delivered at the Office of the Honorary Treasurer, Acworth Leper Home at the Municipal Head Office, opposite the Victoria Terminus, Bombay, with the required deposits. The tenders must be enclosed in a sealed cover superscribing the description of the supplies tendered for.

Form of contract, specification etc. will be issued to the intending tenderers on payment of Rs. 5 and the Undersigned will, on application, furnish any information that may be required. Samples of clothing, etc. articles will be shown to them on application to the Superintendent of the Home at Matunga.

The President of the Board reserves the right to accept quotations for any one or more of the tendered schedules and does not undertake to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order of the President,
J. S. NERURKER,
Honorary Secretary,
Acworth Leper Home.
Honorary Secretary's Office,
Works Engineer's Dept.
Municipal Head Office, Fort,
Bombay, 13th February, 1937.
4887.

Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 1858 of 1930.

Messrs. VIRCHAND NOWLAJI & CO. ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

TYABALLI LUKMANJI NAGARI ..... Defendant.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a Warrant of sale of immovable property, dated 14th October, 1936, the Sheriff has been directed to sell by Public Auction at the instance of the Plaintiffs all the right, title and interest of the Defendant in the following properties:—

FIRSTLY—Fazandari land, whereof Bai Dayacore, widow of Ghellabhai Dullabhdas is the Fazandar, admeasuring thirteen Cathis about 754 sqr. yards or thereabouts together with the building standing thereon situate at Ripon Road, Bombay, bearing Collector's Old No. 159-160, New No. 13667, New Survey No. 1/3559 Cadastral Survey No. 1569 of Byculla Division bearing Municipal E Ward No 3852 (1) 3852 (2) Street No. 39.

SECONDLY—Fazandari land, whereof Hirachand Rupchand is the Fazandar, admeasuring five Cathis or thereabouts with buildings thereon situate in Ghellabhai Dullabhdas Street at Ripon Road, Bombay, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1569 of Byculla Division Municipal E Ward No. 3853 Street No. 40.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on the abovenamed properties (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same) that they should, on or before the 12th day of March, 1937, lodge in my Office an affidavit verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1937.

(Sd.) G. R KHAIRAZ.
Commissioner.
4883.

Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT
(Works Branch)

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the work of (1) widening Love Grove Bridge and providing cement concrete slabs along the widened bridge including oher accessory works, and (2) extending southwards the existing sea-wall west of Love Grove Bridge and providing ‘Ida’ balanced flap gates' therein, will be received upto 1 p. m. (Bombay Time) on MONDAY, the 15th March, 1937.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification, etc. will be issued on payment of Rupees 5 each to any one deputed to receive them by the Dy. City Engineer, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 12th February, 1937.
4891.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. VIRJI TEJU, LALJI TEJU, KESHAVJI VIRJI and PUNJABHAI THAKERSEY for themselves and on behalf of the joint family, consisting of themselves and KHIMJI VIRJI, LAVJI THAKERSEY, JHAVERILAL PUNJABHAI, SHAMJI VERSEY and others with the consent of the mortgagees have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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All that piece or parcel of land, containing an area of 358 square yards or thereabouts situated at and being Plot No. 45 of the Lalbag Estate of the City of Bombay Improvement Trust in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded on the East by the Plot No. 46 of the said Estate leased to Virji Teju, on the South by the Land of the said Trust Estate laid out as a passage 15 feet in width on the West by Plot No. 44 of the said Estate and on the North by a Road 20 feet in width which piece of land forms portion of land, bearing New Survey No. 2570 and Cadastral Survey No. 58/74, Parel Sewree Division, together with the buildings thereon containing of ground floor and two upper floors and assessed by the Municipality under F Ward No. 600 (2) and Street No. 8A

Dated this 13th day of February, 1937.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Purchasers Attorneys.
4889.

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MENESSE & CO.

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A quantity of booked and Unbooked Parcels, valuables, articles, of clothings, books, umbrellas, vessels, etc.

A descriptive list of the booked articles can be seen at any of the important stations on the Broad gauge section of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Company.

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Under instructions from the Court Receiver Bombay, as the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 1629 of 1936 (Bai Bibibai, widow of Habib Juma and others vs. Mahomed Yusuf Habib Juma and others) pursuance to the directions contained in the Consent Decree dated the 2nd October, 1936 made in the said suit, Messrs. Bennett and Co., will sell by Public Auction the following properties on the days mentioned below:—

Lot No. 10—On THURSDAY, the 25th February, 1937 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises:—

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RELIGIOUS TOLERATION.

Sir Ramaswami said: "When Egypt persecuted and hounded out the Jews, when racial and communal conflicts disfigured the history of Babylon and Nineveh, when, later on, we see that the slave states in Greece and Rome formed the basis of those marvellous cultures and when, in the medieval ages, the baiting of Jews alternated with the baiting of Roman Catholics by Protestants and vice-versa, we had the spectacle in India of unfailing hospitality to foreign religion and foreign cultures. It would be unfair and inaccurate not to mention that the Buddhists and Jains suffered many pains and penalties especially in the South of India, but which country can show anything like the treatment of the Parsis, who flying from oppression in their own country, asked for and obtained the succour of the wise west coast king to whose protection and active encouragement of their faith and tradition, the Parsis ultimately owe their dominant position in India to-day?

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Which country can furnish a parallel to what happened in Travancore under the rule of an extremely conservative and religious-minded monarch? From the days when Christian congregations were split into innumerable and warring factions, the Chera kings of Travancore gave a wholehearted welcome to the followers of the Eastern Church, whose Patriarch of Antioch now boasts of a larger following in Malabar than perhaps anywhere else in the world? Which King outside India has surpassed the monarchs of Travancore and Malabar who conferred sacredotal honours, presents, lands and dignities on the monasteries, Bishops and Archbishops of the Christian Church, with the result that to-day the largest Christian population in India is found in the State of Travancore?"

TEMPLE ENTRY.

Sir Ramaswami said that these had been the marks and characteristics of Indian civilisation not only at its peak points but through the centuries and it was not too much to say that the recent proclamation of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore had an authentic background and lineage. He hoped that this spirit of concord would animate our social and political life in the exacting years ahead of them.

Earlier in his lecture, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar made a survey of political theories that were evolved and were current at different periods of Indian history.

CABINET SYSTEM IN ANCIENT INDIA.

Dealing with the cabinet system of ancient India, Sir Ramaswami said that it covered a wide range. Instances were not uncommon when Ministers were separately consulted and also jointly. In ancient India there was also the institution known as the Cabinet of Kings, which was something like the League of Nations to-day. One remarkable feature of this institution was the recognition of the rights of conquered Kings. After annexation it was laid down that local rights and usages should be respected. Samudragupta thus openly proclaimed that whenever he conquered any territory the defeated King was, after submission restored to his place and power. The conception of a supreme State also loomed large even in vedic times.

FEDERATION AT WORK.

There was also a system of federation in ancient Hindu India. Feudalism was more or less of the federal type. The mandala was a circle of States generally twelve in number, some of which had not full sovereign powers. There were also Republican organisations in Hindu India and in Panini several republic are mentioned.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

Sir Ramaswami said that there were also certain States in ancient India which were non-monarchical. What almost took one's breath away was the existence of an assembly of ladies who were described in the Taitreya Sanghita as having discussed women's problems and women's rights and obligations in those days. There were also in those days popular leaders who were evidently as articulate as the leaders of to-day, who were called Gramagoshas.

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7-30 p.m. Big Ben. 'World Affairs.' A talk by H. V. Hodson. 7-46 p.m. Dance Music. 8-30 p.m. The Torquay Municipal Orchestra. 9-30 p.m. 'Made in Scotland.' 10-0 p.m. The News and Announcements. 10-20 p.m. Dance Music.

Bombay Programme

VUB. 350.9 metres, 855 kc/s.

8-0 a.m. "The Day Dawns." The Vub Indian Orchestra. 8-15 a.m. Light Music. Mohammad Hussein. Mohammad W? schm thschuphc "Abamori Naiya para karogey" Miyaki Todi, Khayal (Titala.) 8-30 a.m. Talk (Urdu): "Ghalib as a Poet." By Professor Waquif, H.P. 9-45 a.m. Thumri. Mohamed Hussein. "Lagata Kalejawamen Chot" Thumri. 9-0 a.m. "Musical Masterpieces." (Recorded) 9-15 a.m. Ghazal. Mahomed Hussein. "Kisi Bevafake Khayalmey Mere dil ko roga Lagadiya" Ghazal (Mahomed Ali Prem Hyderabadi). 1-0 p.m. Market Rates and Announcements. A Studio Concert. Leo Goutkin's Russian Trio. Leo Goutkin Violin. Rudolph Kougel Cello. Michel Beno Piano. Overture "Merry Wives of Windsor" Nicolai. Selections "Samson et Delilah" Saint-Saens. Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 14 Liszt. 5-30 p.m. Lighter Moments. 6-30 "For Children." Aunties Marion and Zena. "Wonders of the World." Answers to Letters. "Lives of Great men; Francis Drake." New Songs. Stories. 7-0 p.m. "About the Home." Talk: "Economical Recipes." By Hilda Flanders. 7-15 p.m. "King George the Fifth." By Arthur Bryant and Laurence Gilliam. Produced by Laurence Gilliam. ABBC Recorded Programme.) 8-30 p.m. Commercial News and the News in Hindi. 9-0 p.m. "Oh! those Tips." Anthony Mar endeavours to tip his waiter liberally yet preserves his dignity, receiving valuable advice germane 9-15 p.m. The News 9-30 p.m. Surbahar Solo. Prof. Mohammad Khan. 10-0 p.m. Classical and Light Music. Shrimatibai Narvekar. "Yeri Maika nah!" Barwa Khayal. "Nanana Karore" Titala. "Ja ke hamdas" Dadra (Piloo). "Prabhu Tujhi Avad" Marathi Bhajan (Basant). (Accompanied by the Vub Indian Orchestra.)

Delhi Programmes

VUD 340.13 metres, 882 kc/s.

8-0 a.m. Shrimad Bhagwad Geeta. (Text and Translation). 8-15 a.m. Indian Music. (Recorded). Narayan Rao Vyas Pilu and Mand Mishr. Usharani Dadra and Ghazal Laxami Bai of Baroda Bahar and Kamod. Kamla (Jharia) Ghazals. Master Vasant of Surat Bhajan, Dadra and Bhajan. Sidhira Sen Gupta Bhajan. Mokerji and Chatterji Orchestra. 9-0 a.m. Talk (Hindustani): "Ghalib and his Age." 9-15 a.m. Air Orchestra. Jigiya. 9-25 a.m. Brinder Singh Rawat. "Dahr men naqsh-i-wafa-Wajh-i-tassali na hua. Hai yeh woh lafz keh sharminda-i-maani na hua." "Jab tak dahan-i-zakhma na paida kare koi. Mushkil keh tuih se rah-i-sukhan wa kare koi." 9-45 a.m. Sitar. Gujri. 9-55 a.m. A Duet. "Mujhe piara kanhaya mila do koi." "Puchho na hal hamar." 10-10 a.m. Brinder Singh Rawat and Party. "Har ek bat peh kahte ho tum keh tu kia hai. Tumnin bata yeh andaz-i-gift-o-gu kia hai." "Na hui gar mire marne se tasalli na sahi. Imtihan aur bhi baqi ho to yeh bhi na sahi." 2-0 a.m. Air Orchestra. Dhanashi. 2-10 a.m. G. A. Khan Gwaliori. "Suratiya dekhe binon nahin chain." Thumri Pilu. "Jahan teri naqsh-i-qadam dekhte hain, Khayaban khayaban Iram dekhte hain." 2-30 a.m. Vilayat Khan of Delhi. "Ishq mujh ko nahin wahshat hi sahi, Meri Wahshat teri shohrat hi sahi. 2-40 a.m. Mushtari Bai Alwari. "Dil se tiri nigah jigar tak utar gai" Donon ko ik ada men razamand kar gai." 2-50 a.m. A Duet. "Rain dinan tarpungi main tore binan." 5-0 p.m. 1st News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 5-10 p.m. 1st News and Weather Report (English). 5-20 p.m. Air Orchestra. "Kaihte hain keh Ghalib ka hai andaz-i-bayan aur." 5-30 p.m. Brinder Singh Rawat. "Ki wafa ham se to ghair us ko jafa kaihte hain, Hoti ai hai keh achhon ko bura kaihte hain.' 5-40 p.m. Vilayat Khan. "Kiun jal gaya na tab-i-rukh-i-yar dekh kar, Jalta hun apni taqat-i-didar dakh kar." "Husn ghamze ki kashe-kash se chhuta mere baad. Bare aram se hain ahl-i-jafa mere baad." 6-0 p.m. Bhopali On Sitar 6-10 p.m. G. A. Khan Gwaliori "Ishrat-i-qatra hai darya men fana ho jana, Dard ka had se guzarna hai dawa ho jana." "Hawas ko hai nishat-i-kar kia kia, Na ho marna to jine ka maza kia." 6-30 p.m. Behag On Sarangi. 6-40 p.m. Mushtari Bai Alwari. "Yeh na thi hamari qismat keh wisal-i-yar nota, Agar aur jite raihte yani intizar hota." 6-50 p.m. Vilayat Khan. "Dost ghamkhari men meri sai farmaenge kia, Zakhm ke bharne talak nakhun na barh aenge kia." 7-0 p.m. "For Villagers Only." (Time signal and Delhi Market Rates at 7-30 p.m.) 7-0 p.m. Talk (Hindustani): "The Commentator of Ghalib." By Faiz Ahmad. 8-15 p.m. Air Orchestra. "Dil hi to hai na sang-o-khist." 8-25 p.m. Naqsh Farvadi hai kis ki Shokhi-i-Tahrir ka." A Sketch of Ghalib. 8-55 p.m. Vilayat Khan. A Ghazal of Ghalib. 8-5 p.m. G. A. Khan and Mushtari Bai Alwari. "Dhamki men mar gaya jo na bab-i-nabard tha. Ishq-i-nabard pesha talabgar-i-mard tha." 9-15 p.m. 2nd News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 9-30 p.m. 2nd News and Weather Report (English). 9-45 p.m. Talk (English): "Who Stand and Wait." N. 7 Broadcasting. By Lionel Fielden The youngest of the services, Broadcasting in India attracts a growing number of candidates for employment. Very few, however have a clear notion of the various qualifications needed for a man who wishes to take up Broadcasting as a career. To-night the Controller of Brdadcasting in India will endeavour to throw some light on the subject. 10-0 p.m. General Motors Symphony Orchestra. Erico Morini.—Violin.

Calcutta Programme

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12-36 p.m. SB. The Classic Trio. Robert Schwarzenberger, Violinst. Franz Zepperitz 'Cello. Leon Dudzek Piano.

1-6 p.m. SB Concerted Programme. Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Ocean and Rivercraft. 1-36 p.m. Religious Talk: "Gostha." By Harey Krishna Sahityaratna. 2-6 p.m. Modern Song. Anima Bose. 2-11 p.m. Intrumental Duet. Kirit Roy. Flute. Sudhendu Roy. Sitar. 2-21 p.m. Bengali Songs. Bhagabat Banerjee. Ajit Das Gupta. 2-41 p.m. Sitar Solo. Sudhendu Roy. 2-51 p.m. Talk: "Five Great Writers of To-day." By Narendra Nath Bose. 5-6 p.m. Letters and Answers to Queries. "How Animals Talk." By Narendra Nath Bose. Orchestral Selections. By the Happy Quartette. Conducted by Robin Haldar. A Jungle Story. By Mejdidi. Bengali Song. Bibhuti Chatterjee. (Blind Singer). Conducted by Mejdidi. 6-6 p.m. Music Lessons. By P. K. Mullick. 6-36 p.m. Rabindra Geeti Basar. Presented by A. K. Dastidar. Artistes: Sreemati Uma Bose, Asha Debi, Bijoya Das, Jaya Dassreejut Rabi Bose, Sagoremoy Ghose, Prasanta Kumarsen. 7-36 p.m. The Beter Orchestra. Conducted by T. N. Dey. 7-46 p.m. Modern Bengali Song. Kumari Jotikona Ghosh. 7-56 p.m. The Beter Orchestra. 8-6 p.m. SB Talk: "The Modern Girl." By Mrs. Ela Sen. 8-21 p.m. SB Ghazal and Dadra (Hindusthani Songs). Mustaq Hossain. 8-41 p.m. SB Commercial News and Weather Report (in Bengali). 8-46 p.m. SB The News and Announcements. 9-1 p.m. SB Commercial News and Weather Report (in English). 916 p.m. SB The News and Announcements. 9-21 p.m. SB Talk (English): "So this is Calcutta." By Mrs. E. K. Forsythe. 9-36 p.m. SB "Popular Tnues of Yesterday". Edgar Cleaver. Darjeeling Gymkhana Club Orchestra. Diana and Daphne Dixon.

Mysore Programme

6-30 to 8 p.m. (i) Karnatic Vocal Music. (ii) Recital of Kannada Folk Songs.

RICHARD BOLESLAWSKI DEAD

Famous Polish Director Was Responsible For Many Screen Triumphs

Richard Boleslawski, the great film director, died from heart attack at Hollywood on January 17 last.

His latest picture was "The Garden of Allah", which Marlene Dietrich and Charles Boyer, which ran for three continuous weeks at Empire during January and this month.

Boleslawski was born in Warsaw on February 4, 1889 and obtained stage experience at the Moscow Art Theatre from 1906 to 1915 as an actor. He saw active service in the Great War as a cavalry officer and was a cameraman in the Polish War from 1918 to 1920 with the Bolsheviks.

Boleslawski went to the United States in 1920, where he produced many shows, among them "Vagabond King", "The Miracle" and "Macbeth".

He turned his attention to film work in 1928 and rose to be one of the greatest Directors of the world. His many screen triumphs include "Storm at Daybreak", "The Painted Veil" (starring Greta Garbo), "Clive of India", "Les Miserables", Rasputin and the Empress" and "The Garden of Allah".

DUKE OF WINDSOR'S FUTURE HOME

To Honeymoon On Miami Beach

CANNES, (By Air Mail.)

It is understood that David Schools, former Governor of Florida has been cabled by Herman Rogers with whom Mrs. Simpson is staying, asking him to rent a house at Miami Beach for the Duke's use after the wedding. It is also reported that the Duke of Windsor, after his marriage, would make a marriage settlement in the neighbourhood of £6,000 a year.—I. I. S

VACCINE FROM SPLEEN OF GOATS

Veterinary Research At Muktesar

NEW DELHI (By Mail)

The following Press Note has been issued:—

What must be considered as one of the most important advances yet made in the campaign against India's Livestock diseases took place during the year as a result of many years of intensive work on the rinderpest virus.

This is what the Director, Imperial Veterinary Research Institute at Muktesar, says in his report on the Institute for the year 1935-36.

He refers in particular to the success achieved in making a vaccine from the spleen of goats infected artificially with rinderpest, and points out that that although its adoption will reduce, and, in the end, eliminate any revenue from the sale of anti-rinderpest sera, it is a most valuable discovery for the protection of the ryot in India, being a remedy which is both cheap and permanent. The method of vaccination known as goat virus alone, using either spleen or blood, will give lasting immunity against rinderpest—the most dreaded cattle plague in India—with the minimum amount of trouble and expense.

FOWL POX

As much time as could be spared was devoted to the diseases of poultry, the matter being now of considerable importance, as the improvement of poultry figures largely in rural development work. As a result of the investigations at the Institute, considerable advance has been made in knowledge in regard to the incidence of fowl pox, and the efficient vaccine is now available for the control of this disease.

The total income of the Institute for the year, including all sales both at Muktesar and Izatnagar, amounted to Rs. 5,41,411, and the expenditure to Rs. 6,89,412 so that the nett cost of the Institute to the Government of India was less than Rs. 1,50,000.

U. S. Supreme Court Sets Aside Communist Conviction

Constitutional Rights Of Free Speech, Free Press And Free Assembly Are Inviolate

WASHINGTON (By Mail).

In one of the most striking rulings of recent years, the Supreme Court to-day, in a unanimous opinion written by Chief Justice Hughes, upset the conviction and seven-year jail sentence of Dirk de Jonge, Oregon Communist, accused of violating the State's Criminal Syndicalism Law.

The court strongly asserted that the right of peaceable assembly was a fundamental as the constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech and freedom of the press.

The justices denounced the conviction of de Jonge merely for assisting in the conduct of a Communist meeting, which it was shown was orderly and lawful and at which neither criminal syndicalism nor unlawful conduct was urged.

The State Supreme Court in upholding de Jone's conviction, emphasized that the sentence was not because he expressed incendiary sentiments at the meeting but because the Communist party, under whose auspices the gathering was held, was an advocate of criminal syndicalism. To this the Supreme Court replied:

"The holding of meetings for peaceable political action cannot be proscribed. Those who assist in the conduct of such meetings cannot be branded as criminals on that score."

FINDS FREE SPEECH CURTAILED

While the States are entitled to protect themselves from the abuse of the privileges of our institutions through an attempted substitution of force and violence in the place of peaceful political action in order to effect revolutionary changes in government," the decision said, "none of our decisions go to the length of sustaining such a curtailment of the right of free speech and assembly as the Oregon statute demands in its present application.

MEETING DECLARED LAWFUL

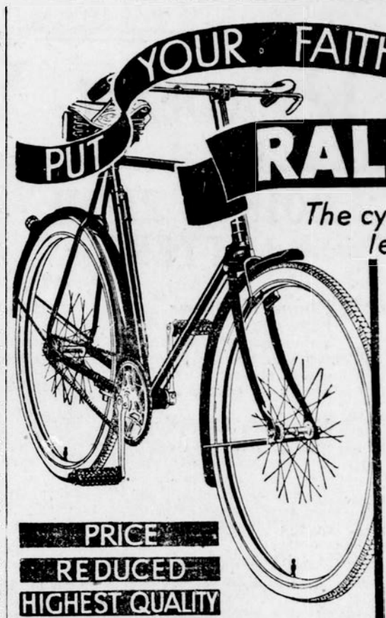
De Jonge, the Chief Justice said, was deprived by the indictment of showing that the meeting was orderly and lawful and was not called to advocate either criminal syndicalism or sabotage.

"His sole offence," Mr. Hughes added, was that he had "assisted" in the conduct of a meeting, lawful, but held under the auspices of the Communist party.

The conclusions expressed in Mr. Hughes opinion dealt with the elemental privilege of peaceable meetings for lawful discussions.

The rights of free speech, free press and peaceful assembly may, he said, be abused by press or assembly in order to incite to violence and crime.

"The people, through their Legislatures, may protect themselves against that abuse. But the legislative intervention can find constitutional justification only by dealing with the abuse. The rights themselves must not be curtailed. The greater the importance of safeguarding the community from incitements to the overthrow of our institutions by force and violence, the more imperative is the need to preserve inviolate the constitutional rights of free speech, free press and free assembly in order to maintain the opportunity for free political discussion, to the end that government may be responsive to the will of the people and that changes, if desired, may be obtained by peaceful means. Therein lies the security of the republic, the very foundation of constitutional government.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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Homoeopathy

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—This is with reference to a letter which appeared in the "Times of India," January 26, 1937, under the name "Plain Facts."

"Plain Facts," is a person having "certain convictions" about Homoeopathy and he goes by the conviction of others! His assertions are either based on morbid imagination or on some rubbish literature about Homoeopathy. My object in writing this to you is to warn the public not to be misguided by false statements of "Plain Facts," about Homoeopathy He is a person who has never read any standard literature on Homoeopathy. He must be an audacious person to state that in Homoeopathy "Cholera is believed to be caused by drinking ice-water," when Hahnemann, while throwing light on the etiology of cholera, writes about "an enormously increased brood of those excessively minute, invisible, living creatures, so inimical to human life, of which the contagious matter of the cholera, most probably consists". (Hahnemann's Pamphlet on Asiatic Cholera, 1831). This was much before Koch discovered (1883) the comma bacillus as the causative organism of Asiatic cholera. One has only to turn to pages 274 and 133 of the first volume of "A Treatise on the Practice of Medicine" by late Dr. C. Bartlett M.D., Professor of Medicine in the Hahnemannian Medical College of Philadelphia to get oneself convinced about the malicious and false statements of "Plain Facts" with reference to the conceptions of Homoeopaths about the etiology of Asiatic Cholera and Tuberculosis.

The American Institute of Homoeopathy is the greatest national Institute of Homoeopathy of the United States of America. The authorized definition of a Homoeopathic Physician adopted by this Institute runs as follows:—"A Homoeopathic physician is one who adds to his knowledge of medicine a special knowledge of Homoeopathic therapeutics and observes the law of similar. All that pertains to the great field of medical learning is his, by tradition, by inheritance, by right." It will therefore be evident to the intelligent readers that it is all bunkum when "Plain Facts" writes about Homoeopathy as "a system of medicine (which) has no use for laboratory tests, X-rays, and so forth, to help in diagnosing diseases; and etc.", one need not go into the details of what he has written about Homoeopathy. It is sufficient to say that it is all trash—something that has emanated from a person who has neither studied nor practised intelligently the science of Homoeotherapy.

"Plain Facts" writes, "There is such a thing as "Vix Medicatrix Naturae," though the credit is often wrongly given." It would be in the interest of the science to remember as well that the patients improve in spite of the treatment.—Yours, etc.,

B.A., M.D.,
A Registered Medical Graduate.

POINTS FROM LETTERS

Thana Nuisance

RAYMOND REBELLO, (Thana), complains against the nuisance of stray cattle, and ownerless dogs which are roaming about in the streets of Thana.

Vengurla Complaint

G. A. NABAR, (Shirda), pleads for the restoration of the civil court at Vengurla, as the present arrangements entail great inconvenience upon the litigant public of the place.

Anti-Venereal Campaign

A CITIZEN, replying to the remarks made a few months ago by Lt. Col. Jelal Shah regarding the prevalence of venereal diseases among students observes that an educative campaign must be started among the student community by means of lectures, medical examination, etc.

Where East And West Can Meet

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—In the lecture delivered by Sadananda Das Brahmachari, formerly Herr Ernst-Georg Schulze, a German Philosopher, he is said to have condemned the 'Guru' system, as appearing in your issue of the 9th February, 1931, for the reason that "it was defective in many ways".

I doubt very much whether he has been reported correctly. If he has been reported correctly, as a Hindu I must say that the learned philosopher has made a mistake and that he has not yet studied Hinduism thoroughly with the German thoroughness.

"Guruism" is inherent in Hinduism and I must go further and say it is a fundamental truth and you cannot escape it, however hard you try to avoid it. Without a "Guru" we cannot go a step further.

A Hindu respects a Guru and from his boyhood he has been sought to bow down his head to his Gurus, (masters) who are responsible for his enlightenment. A Hindu reveres a religious "Guru" the more because he shows him the way how to realise God, our Supreme Being. The definition of a religious Guru in the Hindu scriptures is this:—"I bow down my head to that "Guru" who has shown me the way how to realise the Supreme Being (the God) who is one Supreme Being and who pervades everywhere in the world, in the stars, in the moons, in the unimaginable infinite universe, in a round Form". Translation is mine.

A blind man cannot show others ways and he cannot be a guide; so also a man who has not himself realised God is not qualified to be a religious "Guru" and, therefore, it follows that if we respect a man as our religious "Guru" who himself has not realised God we only befool ourselves. And hence the so many "Gurus" we find in the nook and corner of India today are not at all the "Gurus" in the religious term of the word,—Excepting of course a few in a million, the rest are parasites and should not be respected as guides to God (Gurus).

To-day we find the Hindu religion is corrupted and with it its "Guruism" has also been contemptibly degraded, but that does not mean that the system of Guruism is bad and it should be condemned. I should reiterate here and say that "Guruism" is a fundamental truth and there is no escape from it.—Yours, etc.

A. C. SEN.

"Towards Successful Life"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—In your issue of the 27th Jan. 1937, Mr. G. S. Muzumdar in condemning the use of machine writes: "There are a large number of your readers who think that machine is good for India. Such people in my opinion are mistaken. Thev have no idea of the good that will come with the use of old fashioned bullock cart huts and all those things of "happy old days."

I beg to submit that carts, huts etc., of his "happy old days" were already given a trial not only for ten or twenty years but for centuries 'in the past' and they proved ineffective to solve the miseries of the progressive world; and it is for these reasons that the moden world has no use for his happy old days, rudimentary implements.

If machine is good for Europe, good for U.S.A., good for Japan and good for all other progressive countries of the world, and if machines have pulled through the illiterate people of Russia from the depth of their degradation to the zenith of prosperity in comparison with other nations of the world, in my opinion, the large number of "Chronicle" readers who have come to the conclusion that machines will do good to India as well are not mistaken.

Though Mr. Mazumdar is thoroughly convinced that the crude plough is beneficial to India for reason of ner illiteracy, I regret to say that his plea of Indian illiteracy against taking advantage of modern improvements does not appeal to me at all. My argument is that what man has done man can do, what people of other parts of the world are doing, what illiterate Russia has accomplished within the course of a decade, what Japan has performed, the Indians also can do. My whole being revolts against the suggestion that, because India is illiterate, therefore, she should be doomed to miseries.

Machines are not an evil. On the contrary, machines are doing great benefits to humanity in relieving it from its soul-killing labour and by giving it the leisure, which is a great necessity for the prosperity of humanity.—Yours, etc.

A. C. SEN.

22 Ali Mansion Lalbaug, Bombay.

Beaumont Committee And Major Nayudu

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—One of the serious allegations made against Major Nayudu in the Sir John Beaumont Committee's report is that he refused "to assist in selecting the team for the second test match". In this connection to following extract from a letter from the London Correspondent to the "Bombay Chronicle" published at page 8 of that paper dated 15-9-36 (II Dak addition) will make interesting reading and show how a mountain could be made out of a mole hill and facts twisted or misrepresented when both sides of a case have not had a fair hearing.

The revelent extract of the above letter is as under.

"Before Mr. De Mello left London I had a talk with him. He left me under an impression that Major Nayudu failed the Indian Captain by his refusal to co-operate with him. I attempted to find out to what extent Major Nayudu failed to co-operate with the captain and the Manager. The only charge that has been made against him is by the manager. I understand that Major Brittain Jones informed Mr. De Mello that he sought Major Nayudu's help in selecting the Indian team for the second test match, the manager had a chat with Major Nayudu after supper and sought his opinion as to whether the Indian Captain should include Wazirali or L. P. Jai in the team. Nayudu naturally replied that he would not like to express any opinion, as he was not being consulted about the twelve men but about only one."

It is clear that the authorities of the team sought his co-operation only when the expression of opinion in either of the two players on Major Nayudu's part was sure to bring odium on himself. If they were really anxious and genuine in seeking his co-operation they should have done so in all previous cases of selection of the team and not only with the object of putting him in the wrong.—Yours, etc.,

B. L. SAHNI.

Lahore.

CIVIC ELECTIONS IN DELHI

Zakir Husain's Candidature Finds No Favour

(From A Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 15.

While the rest of India is engaged in provincial elections, Delhi, which has no part to play in the new provincial autonomy is busy with the coming election to the Municipality. The election campaign was inaugurated this evening with a meeting at the important suburb of Karolbagh, where from four candidates were proposed. One of the candidates was Dr. Zakir Husain, whose candidature was however vehemently opposed on the ground that the Jamia Millia, of which Dr. Zakir Husain is the principal, would seriously suffer by his municipal activities eventually. The meeting favoured Sheikh Habibur Rehman, sitting member, to recontest the elections along with other rivals, Messrs. Abdul Karim and Allahdiya. Delhi public is against Dr. Zakir Husain's contesting municipal elections and leaving Jamia Millia work or neglecting it.

SAVINGS BANK FOR BURMA

RANGOON, Feb. 15.

A notice authorised by the Government of India was issued to-day by the Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Burma, stating that the Burma Government after separation of Burma will establish its own Savings Bank. All holders of accounts open now in Burma are given the option of either closing their accounts before the 1st April or transferring them to the Burma Postal Savings Bank from that date.

Regarding five-year cash certificates the notice says that such certificates continue to be held until the date of maturity or an earlier date at the option of the individual holder. After the separation of the province from India such cash certificates will be also encashable in the United Kingdom if property is enfaced or at any Post Office in India.—United Press

SUBURBAN TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Two Internationals C. I. Champion Eliminated From Singles

Startling table—tennis was witnessed at the Bandra Gymkhana on Monday night, when Two Internationals Kumana and A. Y. Bhabha, and G. M. Khory, the Central India Champion, were eliminated from Men's Singles, in straight sets

The International players gave a very display and disappointed the large number of spectators who had high hopes in them. G. M. Khory, the Central India Champion, though he lost, played a good game but he needs experience, being a youngster of 12 years age

The following are some of the results:

G. N. Laljee beat Kumana (21—14) (21—7).

I. N. Laljee beat G. M. Khory (21—15) (21—16).

J. Dass beat R. J. Cooper (21—19) (21—12).

D. V. Pathak beat A. Y. Bhabha (21—4) (22—20).

Mancherjee beat V. G. Jayakar (21—19) (18—21) (21—13).

K. H. Kapadia beat F. Guzder (24—22) (21—11)

G. M. Khory and Patel beat G. L. Merchant and Kakoo (21—16) (21—12).

GRAND NATIONAL CALLOVER

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Feb. 15.

The following is the Garnd National callover:—

17/2 Royal Mail offered nine/one taken.

100-8 Drinmorelad (taken and offered)

15/1 Goldenmiller offered 100-6 taken.

100/6 Delachance.

25/1 Davyjones (taken and offered).

25-1 ready cash offered 33/1 taken.

Lincolnshire Handicap

The following is Lincolnshire handicap callover:—

100/7 Laureat.

25/1 Nipaway and Jiudo (taken and offered.)

33/1 Kingsgap (taken and offered.)

Irish Rugger Team

LONDON, Feb. 15.

The Irish Rugger team against Scotland to be played on Feb 17 is identical with those played against England on Feb. 13.—Reuter.

SINGAPORE'S CIVIL AERODROME

Singapore's new civil aerodrome at Kallang is to be opened on May 15th.

The opening ceremony will be followed by an imposing aerial display by the Royal Air Force, the Straits Settlement Volunteer Air Force and Malayan flying clubs.

The new aerodrome is claimed to be the most up-to-date in the world and is unique, in so far as it will cater both for land planes and flying boats and also in the fact that it is within ten minutes distance from the heart of the city.

Y. R. SAVUR WINS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Miss Leela Row Wins Ladies Singles For 6th Year In Succession

BOMBAY, Monday.

There was a record crowd at the Hindu Gymkhana Courts Kennedy Sea Face this afternoon, when the Bombay Presidency Tennis Championships, came to a fitting conclusion.

H. E. the Rt. Hon'ble Lord Brabourne, Governor of Bombay and Lady Brabourne presided, the latter distributed the prizes.

In the Men's Singles, Y. R. Savur, the South Indian beat Jimmy Mehta, the Central Provinces Champion, in two straight sets. A feature of Savur's play was his topspin service which was impossible for Mehta to return. Mehta gave a good fight to the winner in the first set, which was decided at 7—5. Savur did not have much difficulty in winning the second and decisive set, this time driving with terrific force in both the flanks, his forehand and backhand also being perfect. Though Mehta has lost, he gave a good display of his game and should go very far.

In the Ladies Singles, Miss Leela Row, who won the All-India Singles title at Allahabad recently, beat her formidable opponent Miss Woodbridge at (6—1), (6—4), thus winning the Ladies Singles title of the Presidency Championship for the sixth year in succession. Miss Woodbridge gave a good fight to her unbeatable opponent, who has a great experience behind her game.

Mehta and Azim had an easy victory in Men's Doubles over Padamji and Vanarse, beating them at (6—2), (6—1). Padamji seemed to be off-form, while his partner Vanarse started in a brilliant fashion and could not keep it up, having slackened down completely as the match progressed.

In the Ladies Doubles, Miss Woodbridge and Mrs. Bell defeated Miss Leela Row and her mother Mrs. K. Row at (6—4), (6—3).

As Jimmy Mehta was also concerned in Mixed Doubles this match between him and Miss Woodbridge and Mrs. Bell and Mylton was postponed and will be played to-morrow at 5 p.m. at the Hindu Gymkhana Courts.

The Results:—

MEN'S SINGLES.

Y. R. Savur beat Jimmy Mehta (7—5), (6—3).

MEN'S DOUBLES.

Jimmy Mehta and S. A. Azim beat E. Padamji and V. M. Vanarse (6—2), (6—1).

LADIES SINGLES.

Miss Leela Row beat Miss Woodbridge (6—1), (6—4).

LADIES DOUBLES.

Miss Woodbridge and Mrs. Bell beat Miss Leela Row and Mrs. K. Row (6—4), (6—3).

M.C.C. DISMISSED CHEAPLY

Score Only 73 In 1st Innings: New South Wales 205 For 6 In Second Attempt

SYDNEY, Feb. 15.

The M.C.C. were all out for 73 in their match against New South Wales to-day, the second day of match.

M.C.C (IST INNINGS)

Barnett, c Beattie, b Lus h...	6
Worthington, c and b Lush ..	4
Leyland, b Lush	16
Duckworth, c Oldfield, b Lush	1
Hardstaff, c Robinson, b Chilvers	9
Wyatt, b Lush	12
Ames, b Lush	0
Robbins, st. Oldfield, b Chilvers	4
Sims, st. Oldfield, b Chilvers ..	1
Farnes, c Hynes, b Chilvers ..	0
Copson, (not out)	9
Extras	11
Total	73

Lush captured 6 wickets for 43. Chilvers captured the remaining 4 for 2 runs.

At the close of the play New South Wales had made 205 for the loss of six wickets.

NEW SOUTH WALES (1st Innings)

Fingleton, c Duckworth, b Worthington	60
Beattie, c Robins, b Farnes ..	5
Hynes, c Duckworth, b Farnes	0
McCabe, c Barnett, b Sims	93
Robinson, c Ames, b Copson ..	25
Jackson, c Worthington, b Copson	10
Lush, (batting)	5
Oldfield, (batting)	1

Total at the close (for 6) 205

S. AUSTRALIA WIN SHEFFIELD SHIELD

BRISBANE: Feb. 15.

South Australia won the Sheffield Shield Match against Queensland to-day when they scored 20 for no loss.—Reuter.

INJURED CONGRESS-MAN OUT OF DANGER

NEW DELHI, Feb 15.

It is understood that the Congress worker Kishanlal Azad, who was injured on Saturday at Sonepat near Delhi, is out of danger.

Preliminary investigation indicates that he was injured by a bomb explosion.—A. P.

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To-Day

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Muslim: Jilhej 4, 1305
Parsi: Sheherever 14, 1306
Hightide 2-52; 15-43
Lowtide 9-07; 21-18.
Sunset 7-39
Sunrise: 7-7

Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p. m.

Sir Dorab Tata School of Social Work-Mr. J. F. Gennings to speak on "Workmen's Compensation", Nagpada Neighbourhood House, 6-30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 17.

Bombay Legislative Assembly Elections: Public Holiday; Banks closed; Polling: City and Suburban general Constituency, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday, February 18.

Bombay, Legislative Assembly Elections: Election of a woman member by the voters of "D" Ward. Polling hours 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Smartest Girl in Town" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m

EMPIRE—"Little Miss Nobody" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

EXCELSIOR—"All In" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

IMPERIAL—"Desh-Diwan." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

MAJESTIC—"Dharmaveer" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

MINERVA—"Dalit Kusum." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-45 p.m

PATHE—"The Jungle Princess" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

PLAZA—"Clutching Hand." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.

REGAL—"Dishonour Bright" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

ROXY—"Pratima" Daily at 5-15, 8-0 and 10-45 p.m.

ROYAL OPERA—"Izzat" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m

WELLINGTON—"Dharmaveer." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.

MR. KULANSINH son of Mr. Trikamdas Dharamsi Murarji died at Vasant Vihar, Napean Sea Road, on Feb. 15, at 8 p.m. Uthamna will take place at 3 p.m. (B.T.) on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at the same place.

MARRIAGE HYGIENE CLASSES

Under the auspices of the Family Hygiene Society, the above classes will commence from to-day at Kodak House.

THE SOUTH INDIAN ASSOCIATION, BOMBAY.

Under the auspices of the South Indian Association, a dinner will be held in the hall of the South Indian Educational Society Building at Matunga, on Saturday the 20th instant at 8 p.m. (S.T.)

LECTURE ON EUROPEAN PEACE

Mr. J. J. Pelczynski will deliver a lecture on "European Peace and Economic Position of Poland" in the Lecture Hall of the School of Economics and Sociology, University of Bombay, to-day (Tuesday), at 3-30 p.m.

AT CHOWPATTY.

Under the auspices of the Bombay City Congress Parliamentary Committee, there will be a last election meeting to-day (Tuesday) on Choupatty Sands at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, President of the All-India Congress Parliamentary Committee will preside and Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai will address.

Loud speakers will be installed at the meeting.

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"Training Class In Co-operation"

Under the auspices of the Girgaum Co-operative Institute, a training class on Co-operation in Marathi will begin from Sunday the 28th inst. at 6 p.m. at the Maratha High School (Near Opera House Tram Terminus) for the benefit of Managing Committee members and secretaries of Co-operative Societies, primary teachers, and others interested in Co-operative movement. The lecturers will include eminent co-operators' like Prof V. G. Kale and Prof. S. G. Beri and others. There will be one lecture on every week day and on Sunday at 8 a.m. The students will be taken to some Co-operative Institutions for practical training. All those who wish to attend this class are requested to enlist their names at the office of the Institute, Servants of India society's home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, Bombay, between 9 to 10 a.m. on week days.

No fees will be charged for attending the class.

GATHA SOCIETY

A meeting of the Gatha Society will be held to-day (Tuesday), at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute (Ravelin Street, Hornby Road, Fort) when Sheth Behramgore Tehmuras Anglesaria, M.A., will give in Gujerati further summary of Ha 31 with reference to three Pahlavi Commentaries

V.J.T.I. TEXTILE ASSOCIATION MATUNGA

Under the auspices of the Textile Association, a series of four lectures on 'Bleaching of Cotton Goods' will be delivered by Dr. A.M. Patel, M.Sc., Ph.D. at Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute Matunga to-day (Tuesday), 18th Thursday, 23rd Tuesday, and 25th Thursday, of this month at 4-30 p.m. on all days. These lectures are open to the public.

Gold Thread Workers On Strike Picket Marwari Shops

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mass picketing on 56 Marwari shops at Tamba Kanta is the feature of a strike of 125 gold and silver thread workers who have struck work since this morning for the demand of the restoration of 50 per cent cut in their piece rate and removal of other minor grievances.

POSTAL HOLIDAY

Monday the 22nd, February 1937, will be a Post Office holiday on account of "Bakri-Id".

All the Departments of the Bombay G.P.O. and its town sub offices will observe on that day the same working hours as on Sundays.

The Telegraph Branches of the undermentioned combined offices will however remain open and work as usual.

Colaba, Kalbadevi, Masjid, Mazgaon, Bombay G.P.O., Byculla Girgaon, M. Hill, Parel, Dadar, Dharavi, Bandra, Mahim, Mandvi, Grant Road.

The remaining combined offices will remain entirely closed on that day.

HOLIDAY FOR POLLING

Congress Appeal To Employers

The Propaganda Committee has pleasure in announcing that the Bombay Country Fancy and Grey Piecegoods Merchants' Association have not only recommended to their members to cast their votes in favour of Congress Candidates, but have also asked the members of the Association to observe 17th February as a holiday to enable the workers and assistants to go to the polling stations for voting.

The Congress makes this last appeal to all private employers big and small to give at least a half holiday to their employees on Wednesday, preferably up to 12 noon.

Vote For Freedom

Desh Sevikas canvassing for Mr. Joachim Alva at Sir C. J. Hall.

Volunteers leaving Congress House in motor lorries equipped with loud speakers to canvass for Congress candidates.

CONGRESS BOOTH IN EVERY WARD

Plan To Help Voters In Getting Their Roll Numbers

The Propaganda Secretary of the Bombay City Congress Parliamentary Committee, writes:—

It is possible that by the time the voters of Bombay and Suburbs go to polls a large number of them may not have got their election cards. To meet this difficulty and to enable every voter to get his proper roll No. and the polling booth, we have devised a plan which, we are sure, will immensely facilitate voting.

ARRANGEMENT IN WARDS.

In the case of "A", "B", "C" and "D" Wards constituency, we have opened a Congress Election Booth at a central place in every Ward. Voters of that Ward, whether they have election cards or not, should come to this Congress election booth in any Congress conveyance that they can get or in any other manner they like. In this election booth each voter will be given his roll No. and also the name of the booth at which he has to vote. Arrangements will be made to convey the voters from the Congress Election Booth to the various proper booths, where voters are entitled to vote

We, therefore, appeal to all voters, whether they have secured their cards or not, to go to the Central Booths given below and find out their roll numbers and the booths. There will be a little inconvenience, no doubt, but it is preferable to losing the vote entirely. We hope the citizens of Bombay will take advantage of this arrangement

CONGRESS BOOTHS.

The Congress Election Booths for every Ward will be as follows:—

"A" Ward (Fort): Sudama House, Bhora Bazar.

"B" Ward (Mandvi): "B" Ward District Congress Committee Office, Kharek Bazar, Mandvi.

"C" Ward (Bhuleshwar): Goldfield Leather Works, Princess Street.

"D" Ward (Girgaum): Congress House Compound.

Burma Senate

RANGOON, Feb. 15.

Nominations for election to the Senate closed to-day. 33 persons have filed nomination papers for 18 seats. The election takes place on the 19th instant.—United Press.

Have You Got Election Cards?

If Not Visit

THE NEAREST CONGRESS ELECTION CENTRE AND

Get One In Time For To-morrow's (Wednesday) Election

Or Ring Up:—

For all Constituencies: 40733 or 27157.

For 'C' Ward (Bhuleshwar): 25923.

For 'B' Ward (Mandvi): 25474.

For 'A' Ward (Fort): 25467.

Muslim ladies coming to vote at the Sydenham College.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

From the very early hours of Monday morning the whole of the suburbs was astir. Car's were moving to and fro with big placards which emblazoned the names of their respective candidates, and the polling booths at Bandra, which were in buildings of the municipal schools, were over crowded. Special Police bandobast was made for the day. . . . The Congress candidates, I could see, were doing very well.

Talking about the Police I have many a time written of their various activities. They are a very active lot this suburban squad. A new move I am told has already been started to make a clean up of gambling dens.

The suburbs like our city have many gambling dens, where all sorts of gambling take place, especially Satta betting. These dens, says my informant, are mostly rented buildings, which the landlord rents for business purpose and is not aware that quite a different business is being transacted by his tenant. The suburban Police have now started a move, by which they send notices to all landlords whose houses they think are the venue of gambling. This notice brings to the notice of the landlord that his premises are being used as gambling dens.

This has proved very effective for many landlords have given to such tenants a notice to vacate their premises and if all our landlords pay heed to the notice of the Police in time, the suburbs would, I am sure, be partly cleared of this vice which deprive so many poor families of their daily bread.

TABLE TENNIS TOURNEY.

The pavilion of the Bandra Gymkhana witnessed large crowds during the last three days. The event were, several matches played in the open Bombay Suburban Table Tennis tournament organised by the Bandra Gymkhana under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Table Tennis Association. Out of a large number of 60 persons who had entered in the Men's Singles, about eight qualified for the Gymkhana Plate, some of the matches of this plate were decided yesterday. The Gymkhana Plate has altogether attracted 36 entries and the games that were already played were of a very high standard.

That table tennis is becoming a popular indoor game both in the Bombay and the Suburban District can be proved by the large crowd that is attracted daily and the number of entrants whose standard of the game was very high.

The Taxi-Bus rate was at Bandra still continues. To the public this has been a boon from every side. The poorer and the business class are making use of the buses at a rate which is a great saving to their purse.

A. I. Muslim Educational

(From A Correspondent.)

ALIGARH, Feb. 13.

A Judges Committee of five persons has been appointed by the A. I. Muslim Educational Conference for examining the essays submitted in the Conference Jubilee Essay Competition. It consists of Nawab Sadr Yar Jung Bahadur (President), Prof. K. G. Saiyadain (Convener), Syed Sulaiman Nadvi, Prof. Rashid Ahmad Siddiqi and Dr. A. Sattar Siddiqi.

It will be recalled that the Competition has for its subject, "The Education of the Mussalmans, and how to improve it", and carries with it three prizes worth Rs 1000: First, Rs. 500, second, Rs. 300, and third, Rs. 200.

OUR INTERESTS MUST BE PROTECTED

Binder Report Does Serious Injury To Community In Zanzibar

At a meeting of the Council of the Parsi Central Association held on Friday evening, the following resolution was passed:

"The Council of the Parsi Central Association is of opinion that the report made by Mr. B. H. Binder on the Zanzibar Clove Industry has done serious injury to the Indian community when it is sought to deprive of their ancient right of control of the clove export trade.

"The Council appeals to the Government of India to take all possible steps to protect the Indian community in Zanzibar both as regard this industry and as regards its other interests in the Zanzibar Protectorate, against these sustained efforts at expropriation."

"Final Success Depends Upon Efficiency And Thoroughness"

Nariman Appeals To City Voters To Exercise Their Franchise Patriotically And Intelligently

Sjt. K. F. Nariman, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, has issued the following appeal, giving important instructions to voters regarding to-morrow's elections:—

1. Please do not wait for a car or conveyance but start as early as possible.

2. Bring your number card with you and go to the Polling Station mentioned in that card.

3. If you have not received the card, ascertain your particular Polling place according to the alphabetical order, as published in the Press and notified by Public Notices and circulars.

DON'T RETURN IN DISGUST.

4. Even if by mistake you have gone to the wrong Polling place do not return home in disgust, without voting. Most of the polling places in the same ward, are situated near each other, take the trouble of ascertaining your correct polling place and go and record your vote.

5. Your number if not already supplied, will be given to you at the Polling place and all assistance and guidance will be given to you by volunteers and workers.

6. Strictly and honestly follow the Congress instructions and directions and divide your votes equally to all Congress candidates: pay no heed to any advice, appeal or pleading from any quarters to the contrary. To vote solidly for any Congress candidate is not only to disobey the Congress mandate but also to betray the Congress cause.

7. Please depart peacefully after the voting is done and do not crowd the narrow entrance to several Polling Stations. Such a congestion causes needless confusion and obstructs the election work.

8. Voters are requested to exercise little patience and under no circumstances to leave the polling places without voting because there has been some delay or inconvenience.

TO WOMEN VOTERS.

9. Particular appeal and request is made to women voters to make it a point to exercise for the first time this new right they have gained after so much agitation and struggle. In each ward separate polling places are provided for them where women volunteers and workers will be at their service and give them all the necessary instructions and guidance. Women of Bombay have always been the pioneers in all national work and they are also expected to give a lead in this patriotic understanding. If all women voters make up their minds to vote, they would be the deciding factor in these elections. We are confident women will as usual fully respond to this appeal and women will record the largest percentage of votes both on 17th February and 18th February, on the latter date only voters of "D" Ward.

10. Forget not the 18th, last election for the city for woman's seat. It is possible that the excitement and hard work of 17th May result in some reaction and weariness. On 18th, voters of "D" Ward, male and female; the same battalion of the 17th, have to record their one vote for Congress candidate: Mrs. Annapurnabai Deshmukh on 18th; also same polling stations' same arrangements; only the sex and names of candidates are different. Remember it is a rare occasion when males are given a legal voice and vote even to select a female candidate. Let their be a race and healthy rivalry between the male and the female voters, a battle of sexes, each trying to exceed the percentage of another.

EFFICIENCY AND THOROUGHNESS.

11. Last appeal to numerous volunteers and workers engaged at different booths. The final success depends upon the efficiency and thoroughness of last day's arrangements, work and organisation. Each batch or group is assigned different stations and given different duties to perform; each one must observe perfect discipline, show exemplary patience and courtesy, and strictly carry out the instructions issued to them. The elections should not be marred by a single untoward incident or unseemly scenes. Howsoever great our enthusiasm and even in the highest pitch of excitement, let us behave in a manner that will reflect credit on our organisation and enemies and opponents. The atmosphere is already surcharged with election electric heat; that is a welcome sign and symptom of national awakening. It reminds us of the glorious days of non-co-operation struggle. That bright picture must not be tarred by any unpleasant or undesirable incident. Support to Congress is always spontaneous and voluntary; hence it is not necessary to make a rush on moving cars or hustle about the voters or din Congress shouts into their ears in order to induce them to vote for Congress. We feel confident that voters and workers will respond to this humble appeal and follow this humble advise and we may assure them in return cent-percent Congress success.

Vande-Mataram! Congress Zindabad!!

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway.

TIMINGS AT VICTORIA TERMINUS

Timings at Victoria Terminus on and from Jan 11, 1937:—

Trains	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M
Madras Mail		6 00 22 00
Peshawar and Lucknow Express	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	7 30	17 45
Calcutta Mail via Chheoki	8 15	20 55
Madras Express	10 10	15 0
Deccan Queen (on Mondays only)	10 30	
Deccan Queen (on Fridays only)		17 15
Poona Mail	10 25	17 30
Punjab Mail	10 55	18 55
Nagpur Express	14 55	21 10
Poona Fast Passenger	17 0	11 50
Poona Express	19 38	8 15
Allahabad Express	20 15	7 0

B. B. & C. I. Railway

TIMINGS AT BOMBAY CENTRAL

Mail, Express and Passenger trains timing in force from 1st October 1936:—

Trains	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passengers	5 35	22 20
Delhi Express	6 00	22 05
Gujarat Mail	6 45	20 25
Kathiawar Mail	7 40	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 30	21 30
Frontier Mail on Saturdays	8 31	—
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 20	13 40
Kathiawar Express	19 00	8 45
Baroda Passenger	21 10	8 55

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER

Frontier Mail (on Saturdays only) for passengers for Europe at		8 30

NOTE: TO-MORROW WED. 17th SPECIAL EXTRA MORNING SHOW 10 A.M.

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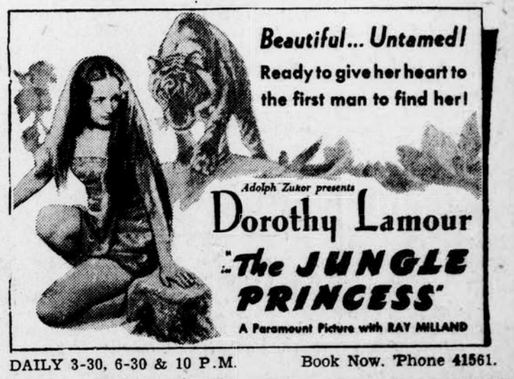
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APPEAL TO MAHARASHTRA

The elections which yielded such signal triumphs to Congress in Orissa and Bihar nearly three weeks ago will conclude with the polling in Bombay and Madras to-morrow and day after. It has everywhere been a tale of victory for the Congress. The Indian *demos* has with one voice hailed the Congress as the sole tribune of the people. Congress candidates have been returned on the crest of the wave of popular enthusiasm, and the majorities with which they have beaten their opponents provide perhaps the most revealing index of the Congress hold over the masses as well as the classes. Especially in the United Provinces, the successes registered can be said to have almost exceeded the most optimistic expectations of Congressmen themselves. Liberal stalwarts like Mr. Chintamani, men of the political standing of Sir Sitaram, President of the U. P. Legislative Council, candidates backed by power and influence like Lady Kailas Shrivatsava, all have gone down like ninepins before Congress nominees. Those nominees came mostly from humble walks of life, but they had behind them the imprimatur of the Congress, which in its turn is out to vindicate the *Izzat* of India.

Maharashtra Is Loyal To Congress

That *Izzat* has been already amply vindicated and the people of the rest of India have given the only self-respecting reply to the British Government at the polls. It is now the duty and privelege of Bombay and Madras to put the coping stone on the edifice of success. That they will do so we have no manner of a doubt. We have, however, heard it said in some quarters that an appreciable section of Maharashtra is rather lukewarm in its loyalty to the Congress. It would be a tragedy if it were true, but we are convinced that it is not. Here and there persons with their own ambitions to further or their own axes to grind may misrepresent Maharashtra, but the heart of Maharashtra is, and will always remain, sound. For one thing Maharashtra has a magnificent heritage of patriotism which it can never betray. That heritage dates back to the time of the great Shivaji, and in our own days Lokamanya Tilak has renewed it by the struggles and sufferings of a whole life-time. It was Lokmanya who gave the Mantram of Swarajya to India, and let it be remembered to-day that the dominating issue in this election is not between this or that party, much less between one person or another, but between Swarajya and Slavery, as the Congress leaders have emphasised again and again. It is because Congress represents the only Popular Anti-Imperialist Front in this country, it is because it serves as the spear-head of the fight for India's freedom, that it calls for the suffrage of the nation. The people of Maharashtra, as of other provinces, have always given their unstinting support to the Congress, they have always rallied round the Tri-colour whenever the call for service and sacrifice has gone forth, and they will surely not be found wanting at the polls. They must vote solidly and exclusively for the Congress candidates not as individuals but as standard-bearers of the nation.

Misrepresentation By "Democrats"

It is rather a pity that the Democrats have so soon forgotten the lesson that was taught to them on the occasion of the last elections to the Central Legislative Assembly. Once again they are in the field as opponents of Congress, and are indulging in their unworthy practice of *suppressio veri* and *suggestio falsi*." We are not much concerned with the clumsy tactics which they have adopted to misrepresent the Congress, but we must warn the people of Maharashtra against being deluded by the Democrat's parrot-cry of 'Religion in Danger.' Election, like adversity, often makes strange bed-fellows, and we incidentally note with much amusement that that parrot-cry, or shall we say, election stunt, is shared alike by Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar of Poona and Mr. A. P. Sabawalla of Bombay, not to mention the Anglo-Indian Press. That by itself exposes its hollowness as nothing else could have. But we must protest against the mischievous insinuation that is being made against the the Congress as having gone Communist. That it has most certainly not, and we really pity the perverted obsession—or is it rank dishonesty?—of those who seek to draw the red herring across the trail of the elections in such an outrageous fashion. The very fact that Mahatma Gandhi, who epitomises in his person the essence of all true religion, is yet guiding the destinies of the Indian National Congress, indirectly if not directly, is a most convincing answer to all the charges that are being levelled against the Congress as going irreligious, Bolshevic and what not. It is labouring the obvious to say that the Congress will always adhere to the distinctive culture and traditions of India which have their roots in the hoary past. The very devotion of the saintly Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, who is revered by Sanatanists and Rationalists alike, to the Congress for half a century now ought to explode the malicious myth of Congress 'ungodliness.' The soul as much as the body of India will be safe in the keeping of the Congress.

Tilak's Loyalty To Congress

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu rightly observed the other day that the whole world is watching the progress of the Indian elections. It is equally true to say that the rest of India has its eyes to-day on how Maharashtra will vote. Maharashtra has always led the van of the political fight. To-day, as we have said above, it is only called upon to set the final seal upon the countrywide success of the Congress. And that it will emphatically do.

Implicit loyalty to the Congress was, as we have often pointed out before, the first creed of Lokamanya Tilak's politics, and the great tradition that was left by him is not likely, we are confident, to be forgotten by the people of Maharashtra, despite the misguided attempts of a few of his followers to be false to it. Seventeen years ago when the Montford Reforms were about to be inaugurated, and before the Congress had decided to boycott the elections, the Lokamanya had formed his Congress Democratic Party and the very first sentence of the Party's Manifesto stated: "The policy of the Congress Democratic Party is indicated by its very name; and unalloyed loyalty to the Congress and firm faith in Democracy constitute the very essence of that policy." Explaining the policy at some length in a leading article in the "Kesari" of 6th April 1920, Tilak said:

> "If the representatives of the Congress are elected, the people of England will be convinced that the policy of the Congress is fully acceptable to the voters and that they are determined to win complete Self-government. . . . If the Congress Party is not returned at the Elections, it will show that you do not want full Self-government and you want only Bureaucracy."

We confidently trust that the voters of Maharashtra will bear in mind these pregnant words of the Lokamanya, follow his worthy tradition of unalloyed loyalty to the Congress, vote solid for Congress, and show to the world that they are determined to win, under Congress lead, complete Self-Government.

Communalism On The Wane

Mr. Srinivas Sastri is on occasions capable of surprising us with a candid home truth. Speaking at the Benares University recently, he characterized communalism as the greatest menace to the unity of the country and warned the students against the danger. Though we do not think a Moderate and Empire-minded statesman like Mr. Sastri would like a thorough research into the origin and growth of the menace of communalism in India, he did at one time make a substantial contribution towards its solution by advocating joint electorates with reservation of seats. Thanks to the patronage extended to irreconcilable communalists by the Government, that eminently sensible suggestion was never tried. Other tendencies in the country, however, do indicate a growing consciousness of this evil on the part of our countrymen, particularly youth, and also suggest the lines on which the problem will perhaps be ultimately solved. The robust patriotism which the student community has on various occasions displayed and the attitude of uncompromising opposition which the students have always adopted against communalism hold in them the promise of a bright future when this menace would be wholly wiped out. The recent political developments in Bengal, U. P. and Punjab have brought about party combinations on economic, rather than communal, lines. These non-communal parties are at present mostly combinations of reactionary elements. But they are so far welcome as they are bound to be followed by similar non-communal combinations of the masses.

Our Readers' Views

Vote For Congress

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—For the three seats in the Bombay City General E and F Ward Constituency the Congress has put up three candidates, and amongst them is Mr. P. Baloo, a Harijan who is opposed by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. The latter stands on his Independent Labour (election) party, a party which has nothing to do either with Independence or labour. Throughout his public life this gentleman has always been opposed to National freedom and still he is, all the while putting forth the plea that an independent Indian Government will persecute the Harijans, who form a minority.

As far as the welfare of the Harijan community is concerned, his way of fighting untouchability is by getting separate electorate and by asking the Harijans to prefer cowardice by running away from their religion and that too especially at a time when the demon of untouchability is fast dying. At the expense of and in the name of Harijans such people seek favour for their camp followers at the hands of bureaucracy. For Dr. Ambedkar the question of Harijan uplift is only a programme after the college hours in Bombay or, it may be a pastime for him. By growing a spirit of intolerant communalism amongst his camp followers, he has created a position for himself in the eyes of those who wish in their heart of hearts that Indian Nationalism should be crushed, the onward march of India should be obstructed and that imperialistic domination should be strengthened at all costs.

To-day no Harijan candidate can go inside the legislature unless his views are approved by the voters other than Harijans also. That is a glorious and happy achievement of the Poona Pact. That is why the Harijan candidates are standing in general wards. Every voter in this constituency has a voice in this election and owing to the above facts it is particularly significant.

The Congress has decided that the new Constitution should be buried and every vote cast in favour of Congress candidates will be a nail to the coffin of that obnoxious piece of legislation.

Therefore it is the duty of every voter in the above wards to see that they give all their votes to the Congress and that also one vote to each candidates, thus ensuring the success of all the three including that of Mr. Baloo.—Your etc.,

BALAN P.

Matunga.

Reforms Officials' Blunders

The following letter has been addressed to the Reforms Commissioner, U. P. by Mr. Ajit Prasada Advocate, and ex-Judge High Court, Bikaner:—

To The Reforms Commissioner,
United Provinces,
Lucknow.

Sir,—I am in the good company of Dr. R. P. Paranjpye, Vice-Chancellor of the Lucknow University (whose letter addressed to you has been published in the "Pioneer" of the 10th instant), in my complaint and grievance for the omission of my name from the general constituency list of Voters for election to the Lower House of the Legislative Assembly. The names of my three sons, who are all graduates, of my son-in-law, whose salary is above one hundred, and of the ladies have also been omitted. My name like that of Dr. Paranjpye does appear in the list of voters for the University constituency to the Lower House, and on the list of voters for the Upper House, and for the Council of State.

I do not, however, share Dr. Paranjpye's suspicion that these omissions were deliberately made to prevent votes being cast against Congress candidates. The majority of the votes omitted in my case would in all likelihood have

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Moscow Trial

"It Must Not Shake Our Faith In Russia"

By H. N. BRAILSFORD

Hitler's anniversary speech has made some things a little clearer. To all the hopes with which the British and French Foreign Offices have been trying, he has opposed a flat and final negative.

He will not come into any general European arrangement, economic or political. Into no system of collective security will he enter.

He will pursue unmodified his schemes for making Germany self-sufficient, which means that the whole plan of her economic life is based on war.

What are his reasons? Apparently because he can conceive of no relationship with the Soviet Union, save one of implacable hostility.

That alone is enough to wreck any hope that Europe can be reorganised again as a pacific, co-operative family.

The moral is that the well-meaning overtures in which Mr. Eden indulges are a delusion and a waste of time In the long run there is in this situation no way of keeping the peace, save by forming a common front against this threat.

Anglo-French co-operation is a good beginning, but it is useless until it includes Russia without concealment or equivocation. For there, more clearly than ever, after Hitler's speech, lies the focus of the coming storm.

Trial Ordeal

It is impossible, however, to think about Russia and ignore the painful trial just concluded at Moscow. It has left me bewildered, doubtful and miserable. I can only think aloud, groping, but I will try to see it in perspective.

These dissensions began after Lenin's death. A mixed Opposition confronted Stalin, composed of three groups at least, with divergent stand-points.

Trotsky led no united opposition; he was merely the strongest of many critics. Stalin won in this conflict of rivals and policies.

Broadly, the results justified him, for under him Russia not only advanced in power, wealth and prestige, she completed in the villages her Social revolution.

The Opposition then, with the single exception of Trotsky who carried on his verbal feud abroad, seemed to accept the facts, and rallied to Stalin's policy.

After humiliations that must have been very galling, most of them were restored to the Party, and received important administrative posts.

None the less, if we accept the evidence of these trials, they all secretly conspired with Trotsky, now a homeless wanderer, and for the first time they all accepted his leadership blindly.

The motive is not apparent, and the calculation looks like the rashest gamble in history.

Fascist Plot

Not one or two, but all these men came into Trotsky's conspiracy. In the first trial this was alleged to be chiefly a plan to murder Stalin, Voroshiloff and other leading men of his group.

Many attempts were made, but only one man—Kirov of the second rank—was killed.

But the main idea of the plot was to hasten on a war in which Germany and Japan would attack Russia. Trotsky and his party agreed to assist this attack in every possible way.

When it succeeded, Hitler and the Japanese would place the conspirators in power. They would then restore capitalism in Russia and hand over to her Fascist enemies some of her richest provinces.

Meanwhile, they began to disorganise the economic and military life of Russia by sabotage, "accidents" in mines and train wrecks, though this cost the lives of hundreds of Russian workers. They even arranged with the Japanese to scatter disease germs when war broke out.

It sounds like nightmare fiction. But to every detail all the prisoners confessed.

If they had been coerced, surely some of them, Radek for instance, who kept his spirit and wit in court, would have blurted out the truth. On the contrary, he boasted that it was he who "tortured" his examiners.

Evidence Doubts

This might be decisive, were it not that some of the evidence, in the few places where it can be tested, conflicts with known facts.

In the first trial the only direct evidence against Trotsky came from a prisoner who said he saw him and took his instructions for murder in the Hotel Bristol in Copenhagen. There is no such hotel. It ceased to exist before the Russian Revolution.

Again, Sedov, Trotsky's son, was said to have been there with his father. He has proved, very adequately, that he was never in Copenhagen in his life.

Again, in the second trial, Piatakoff, the leading conspirator, said that he hired a private 'plane in Berlin, and flew to Oslo, where he met Trotsky and received his detailed orders for treason and sabotage.

Now Oslo is a comparatively small town where such things are easily investigated. The local Press got to work. Piatakoff, it found, had never been there, nor had any private 'plane landed in all that year.

Clearly, then, one must scrutinise these confessions closely. What strikes me forcibly is, first, the total absence of any corroborative evidence. There is not so much as a letter or a scrap of paper.

Secondly, is it not odd that hundreds of men could plot over several years to murder Stalin and five or six others and yet not a shot was fired, not a bomb thrown.

These men were all veterans of the Revolution; some were gallant soldiers of the Civil War; many were trained conspirators from the Tsarist epoch. Yet all these men of action failed to achieve even one plausible attempt.

To be sure, Kirov was murdered, but his murderer admittedly had a private motive. One can explain that crime without dragging in Trotsky.

Again, there certainly were train wrecks and accidents in

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

THE SPANISH CRISIS

A critical stage is reported to have reached again in the Spanish situation. The offensive against Madrid has grown fiercer, the rebels trying to cut Madrid off from Valencia and the Government stubbornly withholding their attacks. The position is not hopeless but there is no denying its seriousness. Supporters of the Government, however, seem to be quite fully aware of it. They have demanded immediate compulsory mobilisation of all able-bodied men. We expect that the demand will be acceded to and this new offensive also will end as its predecessors have ended. But the renewal of rebel attempts is a significant commentary on the futility, deliberate rather than otherwise, of Non-Interventionism. Italian and German interventionism is blatantly open and very well-known. But even now British champions of democracy are hesitating evenly between pro-rebel expediency and their duty to their own principle of Non-Intervention.

THE AUSTRIAN FUHRER SPEAKS.

Doctor Schusnigg's speech at Vienna is noteworthy in two respects. Probably for the first time he spoke of himself as the Fuhrer of Austria, as the man in whose hands rested the future of the country. It is with this proviso that he referred to the important question of the restoration of the Hapsburgs. "The Fuhrer and the State must fix the moment when the Austrian people should be asked to decide the question" he said and thus cleverly postponed the issue which, when it does become immediate, is bound to raise international complications. Dr. Schusnigg is wise. He has pleased both the Nazis and the Little Entente and made his own position secure. Meanwhile his own dictatorship is going strong. He has snubbed Legitimists "for raising too far-reaching social demands for workers."

ELECTION HOLIDAYS.

We understand that, though Monday was a holiday on account of the elections, several offices in the City, mostly European, were kept open on the plea of pressure of work. The conduct of these offices is most objectionable. No pressure of work can justify the keeping of offices open when the public are busy discharging their national responsibility to register their votes at the general elections. This responsibility may appear a trivial affair to the non-Indians residing in this country in spite of their long residence here. But it is a question of national honour to the Indian staff in the offices. We trust that at least on Wednesday and Thursday all public offices will be closed.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS.

It is curious that for the first time in the history of the Bombay Municipal Schools' Committee the annual prize distribution and sports of the municipal schools, held last week, were presided over by the Governor. If the departure from the long tradition was meant to bring home to the Government the urgent need of the municipal schools for more generous grants from them, the Committee's hopes do not seem to have much chance of being realised. Not that the Governor did not appreciate the work of the Schools' Committee. He highly appreciated it and particularly commended some of its features like medical inspection, physical training and scouting. These features, he said, might well be given more attention in the future.

ONE-SIDED POLICY.

When, however, it came to the financing of all these reforms, the Governor's enthusiasm suddenly cooled down. And he enunciated the curious dictum that "education is, to a marked degree, a subject in which ideals must wait upon finance." We fear Government have given too much importance to this one-sided maxim and too little to the truer one that Government must find finances for essential activities. And few public activities could be more essential than the spread of literacy among the masses through, among other ways, the spread of primary education. The Governor contended that the cost of primary education in the city was too high, as compared with that in other parts of the Presidency. The cost of education in a city like Bombay must necessarily be high since here the cost of living itself is very high. However, a joint Committee of Government and municipal officials may be appointed to show where economy is possible without prejudice to efficiency. Unless Government point out where precisely retrenchment is desirable they cannot shirk their responsibility in financing primary education in the City.

Appeal To Telugu Voters

Mr. S. L. Silam has issued the following appeal to the Telugu voters in the City:—

On the eve of elections I address a few words of appeal to my Telugu Brethren of the City. I appeal to them to vote only for the candidates set up by the Congress. The Indian National Congress is the biggest organisation which is striving incessantly for the last fifty years for the country's independence. Results of other provinces has immensely established what hold the Congress has on the masses. Province after province and community after community have given proof of their allegiance to the greatest political organisation of the country by returning Congress candidates as against very influential rivals commanding large resources. I am confident my sisters and brothers, who number more than twenty thousand and are particularly in large numbers in E. F. and G. Wards will rally by the side of the Congress and give proof of their patriotism and love for the country.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

At the polling for the Merchants' Chamber seat there was a straight contest between Mr. Ghia, the Nationalist nominee, and Mr. Amersey, Mr. A. D. Shroff having withdrawn.

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Mr. B.B. Bhopatkar criticises his illustrious brother for having made pacts, both with the Sanatanists and Dr. Ambedkar, "which was like his accepting briefs for both the plaintiff and the respondent, at one and the same time."

Which, that is to say, is the Democratic Swaraj Party, of which the illustrious brother is the leader.

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Mr. B. B. Bhopatkar further says that his brother Anna (the D. S. P. leader), stands neither for religion, like the Sanatanists, nor for Independence, like the Congress.

Which means he is neither here nor there.

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It is reported that a certain polling booth presented the entertaining spectacle of supporters of two candidates standing on the Muslim League ticket canvassing against each other and raising rival slogans.

So that coming events have already started casting their shadows.

Our congratulations to Mr. Jinnah—which also is the shadow of coming events. We will have to congratulate Mr. Jinnah so often and so heartily during the next few months—preparatory to writing an obituary on Mr. Jinnah's Muslim League.

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A mild fracas, reports the Junior Colleague, was somehow averted in the Anjuman booths, between representatives of the two Muslim League candidates. It was, of course, a domestic affair, the subject being the conflicting nature of individualistic slogans.

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By the way, the Junior Colleague insists on giving advice to Mr. Jinnah. Mr. Jinnah, suggests the J.C., should have all the Urdu and Gujerati posters, pamphlets and articles relating to the Muslim League fight against Mr. Brelvi, duly filed for future reference.

And we are not quite sure that the advice is not sound. The file will stand him in good stead in his moments both of exultation and depression.

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YESTERDAY'S GREAT JOKE.

A lorry carrying urchins on behalf of a Muslim League candidate (it is candidate not candidates, Mr. Printer. The singular number may be singular, but no more singular than the Muslim League itself).

So, as we were saying, Mr. Printer, when you quite naturally interrupted us, the urchins were going about in the lorry shouting slogans exclusively in favour of that particular candidate, but curiously and singularly, Mr. Printer, the relevant cries were interspersed with "Inqilab Zindabad."

What? No, not now, Mr. Printer. Since the polling is over, there will be no disciplinary action at this betrayal of fundamentals. These naughty urchins are fortunately safe.

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WORLD WATCHES INDIA'S ELECTIONS.

Give Proper Reply to Slave Constitution, Urges Mrs. Naidu.

—Press Headlines.

It is rumoured that on reading the above a prominent Indian Dictator exclaimed, in the best A. J. Balfour style of sarcasm: What and where is the world?

The answer from the follower honoured with the question was: "Yes, Sir."

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The "Daily Mail" describes the loan as "paltry" and declare that Government should have stipulated for, at least, a thousand millions sterling. The paper asserts that Germany is spending 1,200 millions sterling yearly on her armaments.

—Reuter.

Even that would merely prolong the agony. Why not begin the war and have done with it?

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The "Daily Herald" denounces the loan decision and says that it will place much the greater part of the burden on the working man by increasing the cost of living.

Which the Labour Party of Great Britain will fight by—expelling Socialists!

Valencia Heavily Bombarded

Three Rebel 'Planes Brought Down

VALENCIA, Feb. 15.

The City was heavily Bombarded from the sea at 10 P. M. for five minutes.

The damage is hitherto not known.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Casualties in the Bombardment hitherto are fourteen killed and thirty injured. Six children are among the dead, thirty sheels were fired on the town.

Sirens warned the population who rushed to the refugees.

Government gunboat "Maya" lying off harbour replied with heavy fire, lasting for ten minutes, to the bombardment which it is believed was carried out by cruiser.

FIERCE STRUGGLE FOR MADRID ROAD.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

A fierce struggle for the main road connecting Madrid with Valencia continued with unabated fury throughout the day.

Government communiques describe that the Insurgent attempts to cut the road as fruitless, while the Insurgents characterise Government resistance as feeble.

The Government claim that the Jarama sector advanced foot by foot and blew up many Insurgent emplacements, which Government forces immediately occupy by means of grenade attacks and also shot down three Insurgents 'planes of Italian make.

The Insurgents declare that they occupied a number of important positions inflicting heavy losses during Government counter-attacks.—Reuter.

Rebels Control Valencia-Madrid Road

LONDON Feb. 15.

Santa Cruz de Teneriffe Radio Club communique claims that insurgents now occupy the Valencia-Madrid main road over a distance of seven and a half miles and are strongly defending the occupied section.

The fire from insurgent batteries prevented the Government constructing new lines of communications.

Two Government food-conveys reached Madrid by scondary roads in the past forty-eight hours.—Reuter.

BRITISH DESTROYERS BOMBED

LONDON, Feb. 15.

British destroyers "Havock" and "Gipsy" yesterday were bombed by a large aircraft apparently Junkers when 15 to 20 miles off Capetenez in Algeria.

Six bombs were dropped without effect. A destroyer fired in reply. Protests have been lodged with the authorities in Palma and Salamanca.—Reuter.

Railway Blown Up

PERPIGNAN, Feb. 15.

Insurgent air-raid has blown up a section of the Railway from France into Spain used by foreign volunteers joining Government forces.—Reuter.

Over 5000 Casualties

LISBON, Feb. 15.

Since the beginning of last week's offensive over 5,000 casualties were suffered by the international brigades defending Madrid according to an insurgent observer who describes how he saw piles of bodies, mostly French, Belgian, Russian and British militiamen. He also asserts "enormous Quantity" of French biplanes recently arrived and he saw ten in airbattle over Vallecas yesterday.—Reuter.

CLAY DOLL OF CONSTITUTION

Rajen Babu Urges Voters To Stand By Congress

(From Our Correspondent.)

BIJAPUR, Feb. 15.

Babu Rajendra Prasad arrived at Bijapur on Saturday at 10 p.m. and addressed a monster meeting at the Tennis Court Maidan.

The Municipality presented civic address to him. Mr. Baburao Kembhavi read the address eulogising Rajan Babu's services in country's cause, his selflessness and other qualities.

Babuji rose amidst thundering ovation and exhorted the people to vote Congress Logically analysing the various phases of the coming Constitution he characterised it as a clay doll and a lifeless corpse.

Rajen Babu next day visited Bableshwar, Hippargi, Talikot, Jalwali, Muddebihal, and Tangadgi. Thousands of villagers waited his arrival for a whole day with great enthusiasm.

Messrs. Naik Deshpande, Shakargowda Padganur addressed meeting at Hippargi and Jalwadi people specially erected Arches on the road. Rajen Babu addressed meetings and urged the voters to vote for Congress.

INCREASED COLLABORATION BETWEEN BALKANS

Delegates Accorded Warm Reception On Arrival At Athens

(SPECIAL CABLE)

ATHENS, Feb. 15.

The Foreign Ministers and Delegates from Turkey, Rumania and Yugoslavia, after receiving a warm welcome on the Frontier and stations 'en route', arrived at Athens which was gaily decorated for the conference of the Balkan Entente States. One of the principal items on the Agenda is the recent pact between Yugoslavia and Bulgaria of which the other states are expected to approve indicating increased collaboration throughout the Balkans.

EGYPT PREPARING TO JOIN LEAGUE

CAIRO, Feb. 15.

The Egyptian Government has replied to the invitation of the Iraq Government to apply for membership of the League of Nations appreciating the action of Iraq and stating that the Egyptian Government are now completing the necessary measures in accordance with the convention.—Reuter.

Arab Deserters Disguised As Women, Arrested

ORAN, Feb. 15.

Fifteen Arabs, alleged to be members of an organisation to help deserters from the French Foreign Legion to cross Riff frontier, were arrested after the police detained the deserters disguised in women's clothes.

It is stated that the deserters are charged five hundred Francs for being taken to the Spanish frontier.—Reuter.

POLLING AT JALGAON

JALGAON, Feb. 15.

The polling booths were stormed this morning by crowds of voters for the East Khandesh Mahomedan Constituency, where seven candidates are contesting two seats. Of these seven, Mr. Mahomed Suleman Cassum Mitha and Mr. Mahomed Hassan are standing for the Muslim League; the other four—Sir Rafiuddin Ahmed, a former Minister, Messrs. H. S. Tadvi, Mohamed Shafi, Shaikh Kifayat and Khan Bahadur Deshmukh—are Independent candidates.

Towards midday, the polling slackened and in the afternoon Jalgaon resumed its reposeful aspect.

The women's polling station was practically deserted throughout the day.—A. P.

Polling At Nasik

NASIK, Feb. 15.

The election for the one Muslim seat in the Bombay Assembly from the Nasik District Rural was keenly contested by the two candidates Mr. Abdul Rahim Babuhakim (Muslim League) and Mr. Abdul Rahim Maulvi Abdul Majid (Independent).

Polling started poorly but became brisk in the afternoon.—A. P.

Polling For Bijapur Muslim Seat

(From Our Correspondent.)

BIJAPUR, Feb 15

Muslim constituency polling began to-day amidst enthusiastic scenes. At Ilkal Mr. Bangi is leading in rural areas. Mr. Janvekar scores well in the cities. Mr. Bedrekar has fewer chances.

SOVIET RAILWAY PLANS

Trans-Siberian Line To Be Converted Into Double Track

MOSCOW, Feb. 15.

Conversion of the Trans-Siberian Railway from the single to the double track will be completed in the spring, states the Construction Manager, Mr. Frankel. Operations are now proceeding on the last 400 miles from Karimskaya to Khabarovsk. The new 1,300 mile track is of the greatest strategic and economic importance, doubling the traffic in the region abounding in precious metals, minerals and oil.—Reuter.

MINIATURE GENERAL ELECTION

Filling Up Five Vacant Commons Seats

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Bye-election has been caused by the death of Col. Spender Clay, who represented to Town Bridge for 26 years, thus a miniature General Election has been in progress. As five other seats are vacant, namely Oxford University, English Combined Universities, Richmond, Farnham and Gorton.—Reuter's Special.

VICTIMS OF NAZI HEADMAN'S AXE

BERLIN, Feb. 15.

Headman's axe claimed six men at the week-end, three on Saturday and three to-day in the Ploetensee prison. They were sentenced behind closed doors, two for murder and the remainder presumably for treason. One Johannes Egbert was known as a Communist propagandist The news of the execution was proclaimed by pink posters on advertising pillars.—Reuter's Special.

DERAILMENT TRAGEDY

Three Killed In Plate-Layer's Hut: Several Injured

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Three men in a plate layers hut in Sleaford North were killed and other occupants injured, when an express train from York to Lowestoft derailed and struck the hut. Six coaches were also derailed.

A number of passengers have been conveyed to hospital.—Reuter's Special.

SARASWATI PUJA AT LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Bengali students in London performed Saraswathi Puja at the house of Dr. K. C. Bhattacharjee. The interesting part of the ceremony was the installation of the image of Goddess Saraswathi in the ancient Vedic form. The image was of marble, sculptured at the Royal College of Arts by Mr. Bashabendranath Tagore, a relative of poet Tagore and was conveyed to the place of worship in a decorated car. Mr. Arum Mukherjee recited holy "Mantras" from Vedas. Holy Ganges water specially sent was used. The ceremony was preceded by a social last evening, when Rabindranath Tagore's play "Vaikuntha" was presented by Bengal students at Gower Street Hostel.—Reuter

FAMOUS AUTO-DESIGNER DEAD

TURIN, Feb. 15.

Sgr. Vincenzo Lancia, Italy's most famous motor-car designer, died from stroke aged 57. He amassed considerable fortune but always acted as his own test driver.—Reuter's Special.

INDO-JAPANESE TRADE PROSPECTS

NEW DELHI, Feb. 15

With the conclusion of an agreement on material points between Japan and Burma on Saturday last, the way is now clear for the resumption of negotiations on Indo-Japanese agreement.

It is anticipated that talks in this connection between Mr. Yonezawa, Consul-General for Japan representing Japan, and Mr. H. Dow, of the Commerce Department, representing India, will be taken up in a few days.—A. P.

King Removes To Buckingham Palace

LONDON, Feb. 15.

The King and Queen officially took up residence at Buckingham Palace to-night. The Royal removal was made with the least possible ceremony.

Their Majesties will occupy the suite of appartments on the first floor formerly occupied by King George and Queen Mary.—Reuter.

INDIANISATION IS NOT SWARAJ

Vote For Congress To Check Self-Seekers, Says President

HUBLI, Feb. 15.

The Congress President's Karnatak tour commenced on the 10th February at 5-30 p.m. and ended on the 14th at 4 p.m. He totally spent 83 hours in Karnatak. He visited during the tour four districts, namely, Mangalore, Karwar, Dharwar and Belgaum, covering nearly 1,000 miles and addressing 35 mammoth meetings and 35 small meetings. The President conveyed the Congress message to more than 5,00,000 people directly.

ADDRESSES GALORE.

Mangalore, Udipi, Sirsi, Bailhongal and Belgaum Municipalities presented him with addresses. He was garlanded on behalf of about 500 associations including 65 in Hubli.

The Hubli meeting was the largest, attending by nearly 50,000 people, who heard the President's speech amidst pin-drop silence.

On the 13th he travelled nearly 415 miles for 22 hours and addressed 21 meetings, big and small. Nearly 1,50,000 people heard the Congress message that day.

TO CHECK SELF-SEEKERS.

In his message to the people of Karnatak Panditji exhorted them to stand by the Congress, whose object was to secure food and clothes for starving millions. Indianisation of offices was no Swaraj. The Congress was entering legislatures to check self-seekers strengthening the hands of the Government.

Continuing the Congress President said:—

"The Government and the Congress are only two parties in India. So voters should support Congress candidates."

He appealed to the voters to go to the polling booths on foot, not minding a little discomfort. A vote for the Congress was a vote for freedom.—United Press.

SWARAJ FOR AND BY MASSES

Rajen Babu Takes Congress Message To Karnatak

(From Our Correspondent).

BAGALKOT, Feb. 15.

Rajen Babu's Karnatak tour started on Friday evening with the night meeting at Belgaum on Saturday he covered Chikkodi, Amba Ankle, Kagwad, Shedbal, Mangsoli Athni and Homwad.

A huge meeting was held at midnight in Bijapur on Sunday.

On Monday morning at the Bagalkot meeting a huge gathering promised support to Congress candidates by raising hands.

Rajen Babu in simple Hindi delivered the Congress message of Swaraj for the masses by the masses as the only panacea for all poverty and other evils.

DELHI P. C. C. AND OFFICES

Socialists' Move To Consult Primary Congress Members

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 15.

Office acceptance question been engaging the attention of local Congressmen. It is believed that some office-bearers of the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee, who are also members of the All-India Anti-Ministerial Committee not favour the idea of office acceptance, though it is understood they are not being supported in their attitude by a considerable section of local Congressmen. Besides, the Socialists, as a party, are wholly opposed to it and are contemplating to call meetings of primary members of Congress to enlist their support.

Meanwhile the District Congress Committees of Meerut and Muzaffarnagar, which are affiliated to the Delhi P. C. C. has been asked to forward their opinions, which will be considered at the meeting Delhi P. C. C. called for 18 Feb when the final decision on the question is expected to be taken.

QUEEN VISITS WHITE CITY

British Industries Fair Opened At Birmingham

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Buyers of British goods from all over the world entered the flocked Olympia to-day, where the main section of the 22nd British Industries Fair is being held. Other sections, respectively devoted to textiles and machinery, were simultaneously opened at the White City, Birmingham. Altogether there is a record number of 2,560 exhibitors The Coronation theme has been skilfully introduced in many forms of industry. The most expensive exhibit of this kind is a pair of shoes of cloth of gold studded with diamonds and rubies at a price of 600 guineas.

Business was brisk from the outset notably among piano manufacturers, soft goods and furniture makers.

The King and Queen and Queen Mother Mary will visit Olympia tomorrow as first in a series of tours of various sections by the Royal Family. Meanwhile the Queen went to the White City section today which proved to other visitors that by far it is the most attractive feature in the exhibition.—Reuter.

"Nazi Demand" In Commons

LORD CRANBORNE HECKLED

LONDON, Feb. 15.

The German demand for the return of her former colonies figured largely at question time in the House of Commons.

Commander Locker-Lampson asked the Foreign Secretary whether he could not announce the result of the negotiations between Viscount Halifax and Herr Von Ribbentrop and requested an undertaking that there would be no return of colonies or offer of overseas commercial opportunities, without debate in the House of Commons.

NO NEGOTIATIONS.

On behalf of Mr. Eden, Lord Cranborne said the recent conversations between Viscount Halifax and Herr Von Ribbentrop were in no sense negotiations, but were merely exchange of views on a number of topics of interest to two countries. He referred to Mr. Baldwin's statement on November 27, when he emphasised that the Government were not considering the question.

Mr. Vyvan Adams asked the Foreign Secretary whether to dispel the ill-founded German expectancy, he would state in unmistakeable terms that the Government could not contemplate cession to Nazi Germany of any territory whatsoever under British political control.

Lord Cranborne replied as previously stated: "Government have not considered and are not considering any such problem.

Mr. Adams asked: Are not discussions in fact proceeding?

Lord Cranborne: It is inherent in my answer that the matter has not been considered and is not being considered.

Sir Percy Harris asked Lord Cranborne whether newspaper reports in that connection were unfounded.

Lord Cranborne. Yes.

Mr. Duncan Sandys has tabled the following resolution "The House of Commons notes with satisfaction that despite German Colonial demands the Government are not considering the cession of any territory.—Reuter.

INDO-BRITISH TRADE

Future Of Lancashire Depends On Present Negotiations

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Lancashire's future largely depends on the present negotiations for a new trade agreement with India said Sir John Howarth Grey at the White City Luncheon in connection with the opening of the British Industries Fair.

"We in Lancashire rely on Mr. Runciman for such measures as will prevent further decline in the industry, which still provides the largest item of the nations export trade."

Mr. Runciman said: "Nobody has done more than me to impress upon the Indian mind that we have the largest market for their raw cotton and that we have adapted ourselves for that purpose. At the same time I like to add that as we remained the largest buyers of Indian cotton they will take that into account in drawing up their own fiscal policy."—Reuter.

ELECTION DRIVE IN NAGPUR

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Feb. 15.

Forty-three thousand voters of Nagpur and Kamptee General Urban constituencies will go to the polls to-morrow. Congress has set up Dr. Khare and Mrs. Anasuyabai Kale for the two seats.

Eighteen meetings were held yesterday in different parts of the city when voters were exhorted to support Congress candidates.

SUPPORT FOR CONGRESS.

A mammoth procession, comprising of 4,000 persons, carrying a forest of Tri-colour flags and singing national songs, started from Dhantoli this afternoon and after passing through various localities ended at Chitnis Park, where a meeting, attended by 10,000 persons was held with Dr. Khare as president. The procession and meeting were reminescent of C. D. Movement days and stirring speeches were made by Messrs. P. K. Salve, L. S. Sherlekar, G. D. Dhawale, Maganlal Bagdi, Baboorao Harkare, Acharya Dharmadhikari, P. M. Naidoo and others. It is certain that both the Congress candidates will come out triumphant. Great enthusiasm is being displayed by Congress workers, who are carrying on intensive propaganda amongst the voters.

Rugby Union Cup Draw

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Rugby Northern Union Cup second round draw to be played on Feb. 27 is:—

Keighley v. Broughton.
Batley or Castleford v. Wigan.
Halifax v. Wakefield.
Bradford v. Huddersfield.
Widnes v. Dewsbury.
Hullkingston v. Liverpool Stanley.
Swinton v. Hull.
York v. Warrington.—Reuter.

UNIONISTS MEET

Party Augmented; Confidence In Sir Sikandar

LAHORE, Feb. 15.

The first meeting of the newly elected members of the Unionist Party, by far the largest single group in the Punjab Assembly was held this evening under the presidency of Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, the Leader of the party, at the latter's residence. Seventy-five out of 90 members attended, including Sir Shahabuddin, Choudhri Choturam, Mian Abdul Haye and Prof. Roberts, European member of the House.

At the outset it was announced that Raja Ghazanfar Ali Khan, who contested the elections on the Muslim League ticket had joined the party, as also two Sikhs and five Hindus who have been returned either on the Independent or Scheduled Caste tickets.

The Unionists will thus now number 99 comprising 78 Muslims, one European, one Anglo-Indian, two Indian Christians, two Sikhs and 15 Hindus, including Scheduled Castes members.

The meeting passed five resolutions including one proposed by Sir Shahabuddin and supported by 23 others including Raja Ghazanfarali Khan, reaffirming the party's assurance of whole hearted and loyal support to its leader.

The meeting also recorded its grateful remembrance of the great service rendered by the late Sir Fazli Hussain to the Punjab by laying the foundation of the non-communal party, namely the Unionist Party.

Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan thanking the gathering for the vote of confidence in his leadership said the party shall stand unflinchingly for its programme, which was to create an atmosphere under which the best of the Punjabis might find it possible to offer their best in the service of the province and the motherland. He assured the meeting his own whole hearted devotion to the party's creed and aim.—A. P.

BARODA PRAJAMANDAL

Pranlal Munshi For Presidentship

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARODA, Feb. 15.

Baroda District and Baroda City Prajamandal have recommended Mr. Pranlal Munshi's name for the presidentship of the forthcoming session of the State Prajamandal, to be held at Visnagar in March.

The Baroda Government have turned down the proposal of the Department recommending an elected president for Mehsana and Baroda District Panchayats. Mr. Pilajirao Gaekwar, Suba of Baroda, has been nominated as president of Waghodia Taluk Rural Uplift League under the presidentship at Naib Dewan K. V. Uplap.

Government has appointed a Committee to discuss details for removing overcrowding in villages and for extending village planning.

AGA KHAN FOR NAIROBI

NAIROBI: Feb. 15.

Thousands of Indians from all parts of East Africa, India, South Africa and Madagascar are pouring into Nairobi to greet the Aga Khan and Begum Aga Khan, who will arrive here by air from Tanganyika on February 16, and begin their fortnight's official visit. Nairobi is lavishly decorated with triumphal arches in all main thoroughfares.—Reuter.

U. P. ELECTION RESULTS

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 15.

In the Allahabad-Cum-Jhansi Urban Mohammadan Constituency Mr. Zahur Ahmed, who secured 4,817 votes, was declared elected defeating Mr. Zalfiqarullah, who polled 4,436 votes.—A. P.

More Frontier Results

PESHAWAR, Feb. 15.

Two more election results were announced to-day.

Tanawal Muhammadan Rural: Mr. Muhammad Zamankhan (no party), who polled 1,479 votes was declared elected defeating Mr. Muhammad Faridkhan (no party), who secured 1,344 votes, and Mr. Muhammad Sarwarkhan (Congress) who got 658 votes.

Southern Districts Sikh: Sardar Ajitsingh (no party), with 1,300 votes, was declared elected defeating Sardar Samundar Shahsingh (no party), who secured 206 votes.—A. P.

Muslim Independents Strong In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 15.

Polling commenced to-day in the Mahomedan Constituency for the city and the district.

There are about 45,000 voters in the city, who will go to 40 polling booths to exercise their franchise.

There are four candidates in the field who are contesting two seats in the city and the district. They include Muslim League candidates, who are being opposed by strong Independents.—United Press.

KHANDWA ELECTION ACTIVITIES

(From A Correspondent.)

KHANDWA, Feb. 14.

The town of Khandwa is ablaze with enthusiasm because of the Assembly election which takes place here on the 16th inst. Dr. Mahodaya, the Congress candidate is being supported by every group and party.

A Ratnagiri

RATNAGIRI, Feb. 15.

In the polling for one seat in the Ratnagiri District Muslim constituency of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, Mr. Parkar and Mr. Aziz Kaxi (Muslim League) contested.

It is believed 55 per cent of the voters exercised their franchise.—A.P.

Peaceful Polling At Poona

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Feb. 15.

Voting took place to-day for one seat to the Assembly from Poona-Ahmednagar constituency. Mr. Chakranarayan (Poona) and Revd. Modak (Ahmednagar) M.L.C., are two constestants. Polling passed peacefully in Poona City Cantonment, suburban and Kirkee areas, where out of a total electorate of 3,066, 1,705 voters recorded their votes. Of 928 voters that turned up at the City polling station 502 were women.

Triangular Contest At Belgaum

BELGAUM, Feb. 15.

Three candidates contested the one seat in the Belgaum district Muslim Constituency of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, namely Gheewala (Muslim League) Khan Saheb Patil, and Valimahmad Shet. Polling took place at nine different centres in the district.—A. P.

KEEN CONTEST AT SURAT

SURAT, Feb. 15.

Sir Ali Mahomed Khan Dehlavi (Muslim League), Minister for Local self-government, Bombay, Mr. Mahomed Rafiz Golandaz and Dr. Mahmud Hashim, both Independents, contested the one seat in Surat-Rander Urban Muslim constituency of the Bombay Legislative Assembly. Ladies showed great enthusiasm and about 35 per cent of them exercised their franchise, the total polling being approximately 60 per cent.

Mr. A. K. Shaikh (Muslim League) and Mr. A. E. Singapuri (Independent) are contesting the one seat allotted to Surat Muslim Rural constituency. The contest was very keen.—A.P.

Poverty Recognises No Caste Or Creed

Congress President's Triumphal Tour In Maharashtra

SHOLAPUR, February 15.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru motored all night from Nipani to reach Karad in time for tour in Satara and Sholapur districts. He addressed vast gatherings at Karad and Satara yesterday morning.

In the afternoon he proceeded to Pandharpur and Sholapur and addressed many smaller roadside meetings. Crowds of peasants stopped his car and profusely garlanded him. Pandit was cheered all along the route and he acknowledged their cheers by waving his hands.

Elections and Freedom.

At Satara he was presented a number of garlands and Panditji thanked the citizens for the very warm welcome. Addressing a large meeting at Satara, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said: "We should learn from deeds of great leaders of the past. We were busy with elections but our problems would remain and could not possibly be solved by elections. Fight for Swaraj will continue, but participation in elections has done one thing—it has increased our strength."

Continuing Pandit Nehru said that Congress opponents tried to sidetrack the real issue, namely poverty, unemployment and freedom and took refuge in religion. But poverty attacked all without distinction of religion, race or class. It took all by the throat. Therefore there could not be any communal solution but only a national solution to our problems.

Replace Present System.

To solve our problems the whole system—not merely a handful of men who governed us to-day—should be replaced. Amidst applause, the Congress President described this system as a mill between whose stones our masses were continually ground. Not until they had overthrown these burdens and captured power could the problems of poverty, unemployment and slavery be solved. Congress to-day was the only organisation which united all people together in the struggle for Swaraj. Congress committees must be set up in every village and all towns.

Finally, Pandit Nehru hoped that Maharashtra would follow the splendid lead given by Bihar, Orissa and United Provinces and secure complete victory of the Congress. He appealed to women to play their part in the struggle for freedom. Imperialism placed hardest burdens on them and therefore they must be its staunchest foes.

On Pilgrimage

At Pandharpur, Panditji said he too was on a pilgrimage to find Swaraj for his people, though Pandharpur was known to be a place of religious pilgrimage. Some raised petty issues of "Hindu Dharam", etc. For a people in slavery there was only one "Dharam" and that was to remove their slavery.

At Sholapur, where Pandit Jawaharlal arrived late at night, a rousing reception was given to him and thousands of people shouted national slogans.

Addressing a gathering of thirty thousand people who listened to Pandit Jawaharlal in perfect silence, he said that six years ago he came to Sholapur, shortly after the Martial Law days when memory of those days was still fresh. He too was drawn to Sholapur by that memory. He had come then with the message of Swaraj. To-day he came with the message of Poorna Swaraj. Martial Law did not exist to-day but existing state of affairs often reminded one about those dreadful days and repression in one way or other still existed. Bengal and N.W.F. Provinces were living examples of this fact. Our fight must go on. It should have no end.

Future Greatness

In Sholapur great things had happened in the past and in our land great things would happen again in the future. For these things to win Swaraj they must prepare themselves. Only when people themselves had power to frame their own laws that these problems could be solved. To-day Government which was controlled by a handful of financiers in London produced laws overnight like rabbits out of the conjurors hat.

Sarda Act

Answering questions, Pandit Jawaharlal said that so far as Sarda Act was concerned, he was not afraid to admit that it was perfectly right. As a matter of fact he would like to see still sterner measures in this direction of social reform.

As to a report emanating from Calcutta that there existed a secret pact between himself and Mr. Jinnah, President of the Muslim League, Pandit Nehru ridiculed the 'figment of imagination'. Jawaharlal had no use for secret pacts, he said, and much less with Mr. Jinnah. He appealed to workers to join the national struggle no matter if they had their own separate organizations.—United Press.

JAWAHAR AT GOKAK

(From A Correspondent)

GOKAK FALLS, Feb. 14.

Yesterday the strikers of the Gokak Mills marched in a huge procession from the mill area to Gokak town, a distance of seven miles, in order to have a darshan of the Congress President. The procession reached the meeting place at 7 p.m., where peasants from surrounding villages had already gathered in thousands. The anxious crowd had to wait for the President for six long hours in the shivering cold.

Addressing this mammoth meeting, Pandit Jawaharlal congratulated the strikers of Gokak for their brave struggle and says that he was anxiously watching their fight from the very beginning. He urged the necessity of establishing workers' and peasants' organisations throughout the counrty. It was the duty of "every one to support the cause of Indian freedom, which alone would solve the ultimate problem of our working classes and the masses." He, therefore, asked them to join the Congress and thus strengthen the anti-imperialist front.

He concluded his speech by announcing that the students of the Karnatak College, Dharwar had presented him with a purse earmarked for the Gokak Strikers' Relief. The amount was then handed over to Mr. Dinkar Desai of the Servants of India Society, who is in charge of the Relief.

Jawahar's Arrival Delayed

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Feb. 15.

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru was scheduled to come here at 9-30 p.m. He is arriving over an hour late.

VIENNA DOCTOR ANXIOUS ABOUT BOSE'S HEALTH

A Vienna correspondent writes to the "A. B. Patrika."

Reports of the state of the health of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, I understand, have been followed with much attention by most of the Vienna doctors who had treated him.

When a few days back, I was in Vienna, the Secretary of the Hindusthan Academic Association there told me, that specialists there expressed anxiety about developments proving harmful and not satisfactory under certain conditions. Both Professor Dr. Neumann, the distinguished physician under whose observation Mr. Bose was for a long time, and Professor Dr. Rudolph Dimmel who had carried out the operation on Mr. Bose, it would seem, indicated their concern of a re-activation of certain symtoms treated.

They were strongly of the opinion that it might be well to consider in time and seriously the question of the advisability of Mr. Bose visiting Europe again. I gather reports in this direction have been issued by the European specialists who attended on Mr. Bose.

BARBERS GO ON STRIKE

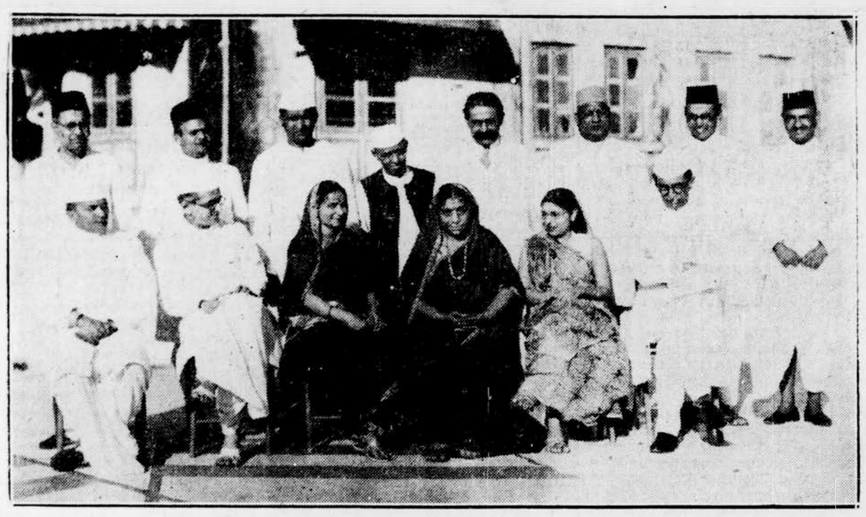
MYSORE, Feb. 14.

As a sequel to the introduction of a License System by the City Municipality, barbers of Mysore City have gone on strike since yesterday.

All hair-cutting saloons have been closed. The strike is spontaneous, and saloon-owners as well as those who carry on private business have downed their tools.

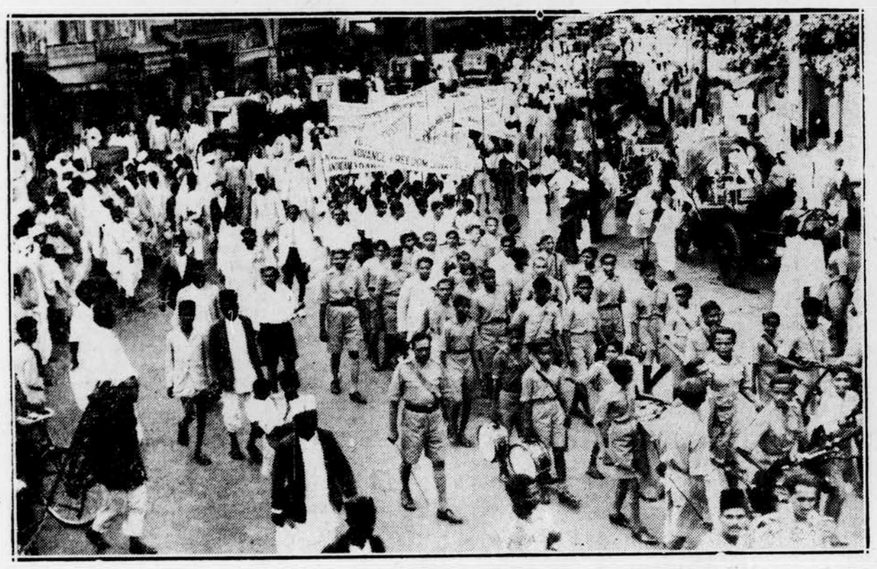
Several public meetings of barbers were held and they resolved not to resume work until the new system was withdrawn.

Much hardship is being felt by Mysore citizens in general and the orthodox section in particular.—**United Press.**

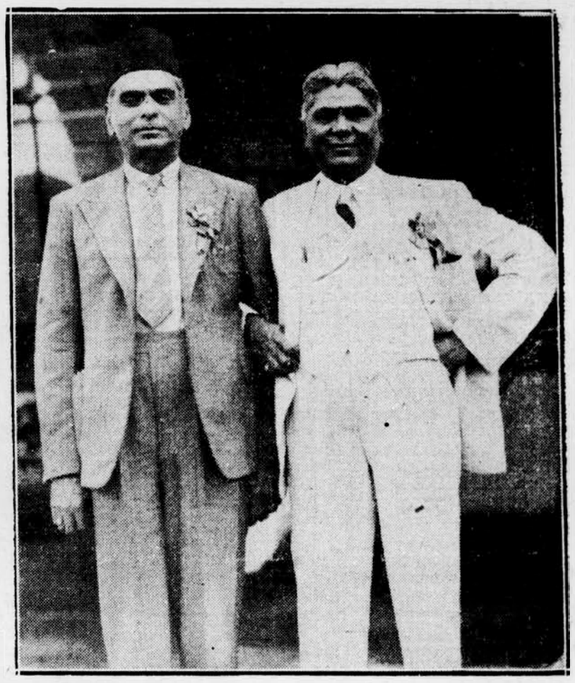


Group photograph of all Congress Candidates in Bombay with Mrs. Sarojini Naidu (4th from left).

Mr. Brelvi greets lady voters at Sydenham College.



Congress election procession passing through C. P. Tank Road, on Sunday led by Congress volunteers.



Messrs. Ghia and Amersey candidates from Indian Merchants Constituency.

View of mammoth Congress election meeting at Chowpatty on Sunday evening.

Graduates Of Bombay, Vote For Munshi: Last Day To-day.

ALL BENGAL HINDU CONFERENCE

On the 24th and 25th inst., the All-Bengal Hindu Conference, including more than 50,000 Caste and Depressed-Class Hindus will be held at Bajitpur Seva-Asram of Bharat Seva-Asram Sangha under the presidency of the well-known linguist Pandit Amulya Charan Vidyabhusan of Calcutta, in which will be discussed all the crying problems of the present Hindu Society and the activities of the Hindu Samaj-Samanyya Movement inaugurated by the Bharat Seva-Asram Sangha.

A strong reception Committee has been formed with the well-known Congress-leader Sj. Surendra Nath Biswas, M.L.A., as Chairman.

KATHIAWAR STUDENTS' CONFERENCE.

The first Kathiawar Vidyarthi Parishad (Students' Conference) will be held at Rajkot on the day after the termination of this year's Matriculation Examination. The following fees have been decided to be charged to Members: For Reception Committee As. 4; for Delegates As. 4; student visitors As. 2; and non-student visitors As. 8.

M. Karl Burkarot, a professor of the Institute of International Study, Geneva, has accepted the post of High Commissioner of Danzing in succession to Mr. Sean Lester.

MOSCOW TRIAL

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mines. But can a backward peasant race be rushed at breakneck-speed into the industrial age without much inefficiency and many accidents?

One has to ask, then, not merely were these particular men guilty, but was there actually such a conspiracy?

Only One Loyal

Finally, there is the psychological puzzle. In one Judas among every 12 apostles it is easy to believe. But when there are 11 Judases and only one loyal apostle, the Church is unlikely to thrive.

Look back on the miracle of the Revolution—the daring, the steadiness, the heroic endurance.

And now realise that all of Lenin's comrades and lieutenants, the entire Bolshevik "Old Guard", all save only Stalin, were rascals capable of this villainy. That is not plausible history.

Again, take Stalin's own achievement, in its way no less miraculous. All through the Five-Year Plan and its sequel, at the head of many of the key industries, in the financial centre and even on the railways there was a traitor using all his talent and authority to wreck.

We have all read with pride of the construction of the Turk-Sib railway and the doubling of the track of the Trans-Siberian. The man who did that was Setebriakoff, who confessed that he organised 2,000 acts of sabotage in a single year. It does not make sense.

Were They Guilty?

So much a distant observer might say. It happens that I knew several of these men slightly, including Trotsky, and one of them Radek, fairly well.

Russians rarely suffer from Non-conformist consciences, nor do revolutions foster fine scruples. In some sort of a plot against Stalin I could believe. But this was deliberate treachery against everything for which these men had daily risked their lives.

I recall their strongly marked personalities; they were not like that.

It all ends for me in bewilderment, for there are the confessions. I end by doubting what in every country I doubt—the ways of the secret political police.

What none of us must doubt is the faith and the heroism that made this Revolution; the faith and the hard work that made the constructive effort that followed it.

These call for the loyalty and the unflinching support of every Socialist the world over.

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Nizam's Jubilee Celebrations

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Feb. 15.

The programme of the Nizam's Jubilee celebrations yesterday consisted of a function at "Villa Vista", the residence of the Heir-apparent at which the latter presented, as the Commander-in-Chief of the Army, an address of loyalty and felicitations to H.E.H. the Nizam. The function was followed later by a banquet at the same place.—A. P.

Motor Insurance Committee

PATNA, Feb. 15.

The Motor Vehicles Insurance Committee met at the Council House to-day and examined Mr. R. A. P. Hare, of the Indian Police, and Mr. S. N. Ganguli, representing motor interests. The Committee will to-morrow examine the Chief Secretary to the Government and another witness representing motor interests. On the 17th, by which time they will have completed the recording of evidence. The Committee will leave for Delhi to write their report which, it is expected, will be ready by the middle of March.—A. P.

The total amount applied for intenders for £ 35,000,000 of British Treasury Bills for £ 69,070,000 average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 10-4.70 pence against 10-5.04 pence a week ago.

HINDU 'VARSITY AND GITA CLASSES

Malaviya Lays Stress On Religious Education

BENARES, Feb. 15.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, the Vice-Chancellor, speaking at the celebration of the twenty-first Foundation Day of the Hindu University (to-day is Basant Panchami day) in the presence of a large gathering of students and professors, gave a reminder that the chief object for which the Hindu University was established was to impart religious education. He wanted every Hindu student and professor to attend the Sunday Gita class and the Ekadashi Day religious discourse class without fail.

Pandit Malaviya said that the Hindu University was the only University in the world, where religious education was imparted, and those who wanted education in the arts and sciences only, and did not want religious education should go to other universities. He wanted every student and professor in the Hindu University to understand that it was compulsory for him to attend the religious discourses properly and regularly.

Raja Jawalaprasad, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor was also present.

The celebrations commenced with a recitation of verses from the Vedas and the performance of Yajna at the temple ground.—A.P.

Voting Made Easy

Specimen Of Ballot Paper

The Hon. Secretary of B. P. C. C. writes:—

Here is a specimen of the Ballot Paper and you have to mark your votes as shown therein.

The only difference between this Constituency and the other two Constituencies, viz: 'E' and 'F' Wards and 'G' and Suburbs is that, each Constituency has its own Congress candidates. They are the following:—

'E' & 'F' WARDS.

Name.	Symbol.
JINABHAI PARVATI SHANKAR JOSHI	PLOUGH.
MANCHERSHA DHANJIBHOY GILDER	SCALES.
BALOO BABAJI PALWANKAR	ENGINE.

'G' WARD & SUBURBS.

Name.	Symbol.
BAL GANGADHAR KHER	HAND.
DATTATRAYA NATHOBA WANDREKAR	TREE.
SAVLARAM GUNDAJI SONGAVKAR	SHIP.

JUST TO CLEAR MISUNDERSTANDING

The Propaganda Secretary of the Bombay City Congress Parliamentary Committee, writes:—

The voters of A, B, C and D Wards Constituency must have read in the Press that Mr. S. M. Patil, a nationalist Harijan, who was one of the candidates for this constituency, has withdrawn his nomination and made an appeal to all the voters to vote for all the three Congress candidates, namely, Mr. K. F. Nariman, Mr. Nagindas T. Master and Mr. S. K. Patil.

It seems that a little confusion has been caused in the minds of some of the voters about the resignation of Mr. S. M. Patil. The voters must know that the candidate who has withdrawn is Mr. S. M. Patil, who was not a Congress candidate. Mr. S. K. Patil, whose name appears on the ballot paper as "Sadashiv Kanoji Patil" is a Congress candidate and he has not withdrawn, and his symbol is "Plough."

Voters have to vote for all the three Congress candidates.

APPEAL TO MOTOR CAR OWNERS

The Propaganda Secretary of the Bombay City Congress Parliamentary Committee, writes:—

A few days back we had written letters to a number of car-owners requesting them to lend their cars for the use of the Congress on the days of the elections, and particularly on the 17th of February. Some of these friends have been kind enough to respond to our appeal. We once again publicly appeal to all the car-owners to lend us their cars on whatever days of elections they can. If some of them have already promised their cars to one or the other Congress candidate, the information should at once be communicated to the Congress House to facilitate arrangements for the days of elections.

Facilities For Women Voters

Mrs. Ratanben Mehta and Mrs. Bhicutai Samant write:—

Separate entrances and exits have been provided for women voters who will be coming to record their votes on the 17th (Wednesday). Separate arrangement has been made for supplying them with ballot papers and there is absolutely no fear of any rush.

All lady voters are therefore requested to attend the polling station on Wednesday as early as possible and record their votes in favour of Congress candidates only, i.e., Messrs. Kher, Wandrekar and Songaonkar.

CYCLISTS' PROCESSION IN CITY.

Under the auspices of the 'C' Ward Congress Parliamentary Committee a grand Cyclists' Procession of A, B, C and D Wards was arranged on Sunday for election propaganda work. The procession was led by Mr. Bhagwandas Kapadia, one of the Secretaries of the Committee. The procession started from the Azad Maidan and passed through the main roads of the four Wards and reached the Congress House at 9 a.m. It dispersed at the Congress House.

There were about 800 cyclists in the procession. The procession passed with slogans of "Vande Matram," "Inquilab Zindabad," "Vote for Congress," etc.

Mr. Manibhai Seth and Mr. Yusuf Meherally thanked all the Cyclists who took part in the procession.

SPECIMEN OF BALLOT PAPER
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(For A, B, C and D Wards General Constituency)

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Shankarao Malharao Patil ... शंकरराव मल्हारराव पाटील શંકરરાવ મલ્હારરાવ પાટીલ	

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No longer is it necessary for you to suffer from Loss of Vigour and Manhood, Weak Memory and Body, Nervousness, Impure Blood, Sickly Skin, Depression and Poor Sleep. Instead you merely take this simple home treatment a few days and you will find that your vigour is restored. No matter what your age, you will find that your gland activity and nerve force is increased and restored. You will find youthful physical power in this discovery, which builds rich, pure blood and literally makes your body tingle with new energy and vitality. This simple home treatment is in pleasant easy-to-take tablet form and thousands who have used it say that it is far better than any other method.

Works in 24 Hours

This new medical discovery, known as Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs, has been tested by thousands in America and has achieved results that seem almost miraculous. It has conquered obstinate cases that had defied all other treatment. It has rescued the young from premature old age and debility. It has made older men as good as new. It has brought happiness beyond all price to thousands who believed that they were old, worn-out, and finished with the joys of life. And the beauty of this remarkable discovery is that it brings results so quickly. In 24 hours you can see and feel a tremendous improvement and within one week it will literally make you a new man.

Doctors Praise Vi-Tabs

Doctors in America, and in many other countries too, say that the Vi-Tabs formula is marvelous for those who are old before their time, Run-down, and Worn-out. For instance Dr. T. A. Ellis, of Canada, recently wrote: "Not only does this formula enrich the blood supply of red corpuscles, but it likewise activates the gland system. This is followed by renewed energy and ambition, particularly gratifying to men and women in middle or older ages." And a widely known Italian doctor, Dr. N. G. Giannini, recently wrote: "Tired-out, Frail and Shrunken bodies sorely need the established system building influence of this formula, which works its splendid effects upon the blood, glands, nerves and liver—improves appetite and brings greater strength to weak, nervous, run-down people."

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Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs are not an experiment. This simple home treatment, which can be used with absolute secrecy, is the prescription of an American doctor. It is amazingly successful and is giving new youth, vitality, and energy to millions in America. Because of its remarkable success, Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs are now distributed by chemists here under a guarantee of complete satisfaction. For this reason you should not experiment with questionable drugs which may be drastic and irritating to the delicate gland and nervous system. Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs not only have proved their sterling worth by helping millions of sufferers, but are guaranteed in your own particular case. Put Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs to the test. See for yourself how much younger, stronger, and more vigourous you can feel with this doctor's prescription. Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs must bring you a new feeling of energy, and vitality, and be entirely satisfactory or you simply return the empty package and it costs nothing under the guarantee. You are the sole judge of your own satisfaction. A special, double-strength bottle of 48 Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs costs only Rs. 4, and lasts eight days. As the guarantee fully protects you, you should get your treatment immediately so that you too will know what it is to feel 10 to 20 years younger and full of vigour and vitality. If your chemist fails to supply you with the genuine Dr. Nixon's Vi-Tabs, do not take chances with any imitation or substitute.

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"Round about the first week of February," writes Mr. M. B., "I became ill. The first symptoms were that I was very weak, could hardly walk, and could not eat because of terrible pain in the stomach, between the shoulders, and in the chest.

"This went on for a week, then I began to vomit. I could not keep even water down. I was in a terrible state and sent for the doctor, who told my wife I was very ill with gastric ulcers. I could not eat anything—and even brought up the milk I was given. The doctor said he would have to send me to hospital.

"I started to take Maclean Brand Stomach Powder and in two days I stopped vomiting, which was a godsend. The doctor said I had made a wonderful improvement, and that if I continued like that, hospital was out of the question. I continued to get on nicely and could eat a little, but only very light food, and still had pain. A week later I got up, but was very weak and had pain, sometimes after eating only custards. I had lost one stone in weight. However, I improved each week, the pain was better, and I could eat a little.

"By now I am greatly improved, and have regained my weight. I have no pain, and can eat anything I fancy. It seems wonderful, as I thought I should never get better.

"I owe it all to Maclean Brand Stomach Powder, and thank you a million times."

If you suffer from stomach trouble get rid of it, as Mr. M. B. did, with Maclean Brand Stomach Powder, the one with the red seal and the signature "ALEX. C. MACLEAN" on the bottle and carton. Also sold in tablet form. Never sold loose.

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VOTE FOR MRS. DESHMUKH

Citizens' Manifesto

The following manifesto has been issued by prominent citizens, including women in support of Mrs. Deshmukh's candidature:—

"We Support the Candidature of Mrs. Deshmukh on the 18th February, 1937, for the Reserved Seat for women from "D" Ward, to the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

Mrs. Deshmukh has been a silent social worker and has taken active part from membership to Presidentship in all women's organisations and she is interested in Educational and social uplift of Women.

We are happy that she is extending her field of activity and we earnestly request all Voters, Men and Women, of "D" Ward to record their vote in her favour on Thursday, the 18th Feb. 1937."

The following are the signatories:

S. K. Gokhale, L. N. Purohit, K. S. Mhaskar, M. B. Bhatavdekar, K. P. Khadilkar, M. G. Kher, G. G. Khare, D. A. Rabde, V. H. Pethe, D. S. Yande, Avantika Gokhale, G. S. Ranade, G. H. Pethe, K. G. Tambe, S. K. Shahade, G. G. Athavle, V. K. Shahade, G. S. Mhaskar, C. R. Athavle, J. V. Bhave, K. V. Khanvilkar, V. S. Apte, D. S. Kanitkar, Sawitribai Kanitkar, B. G. Kher, S. V. Sohoni, M. B. Velkar, Narsibai G. Popat, Devikabai Popat, Narbheram Popat, Kesharbai Popat, R. K. Tatnis, Motilal Bhagwan Trivedi and Ramrao M. Rane.

ARRESTED FOR IMPERSONATION

Four persons were arrested for impersonation and would be charged before the Magistrate in due course. Two persons were arrested at Sir Chunilal Mehta Hut.

One person who had already voted at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall and came again to vote for another person was promptly arrested and handed over to the police. The fourth person was arrested at Antonio DeSouza High School at Byculla for impersonation.

SEAMEN GO TO POLL

Akhtar Hasan Mirza Said To Have Secured 6 Out Of 9 Votes

The Seamen and Dock Workers Union Constituency is perhaps the smallest of the constituencies going to the poll on Monday.

There are just nine delegate voters on the list who had been declared voters, at the primary elections, last October.

Seven out of the nine had come by noon and had recorded their votes at the Committee Room of the Secretariat.

It is stated that six of these, including that of the candidate himself, have voted for Mr. Akhtar Hasan Mirza. The other contestant is Mr. Syed Munawar Syed Ishaq.

The voting was finished and the box was sealed up by 3-30 p.m.

Mr. Mirza's success may now be regarded as certain.

Election From Chamber Constituency Shows Nationalist Tendency

If there was yet any doubt about the nationalist leanings of Indian merchants, they must have been shaken a good deal by the way the merchant voters gather at the tent of Mr. M. C. Ghia, the candidate of the Nationalist group in the Indian Merchants' Chamber.

From the moment polling commenced in the compound of the Town Hall, the voters came trickling in one by one and peacefully recorded their votes.

There are 276 voters on the list. Some 30 of them are said to be out of Bombay. By 11 a.m. as many as 80 votes had been recorded and Mr. Ghia was stated to be going strong. The next two hours saw some 50 more votes polled and the balance was stated to be slightly shifting in favour of Mr. M. Amarsey, the only other candidate from the constituency.

Mr. A. D. Shroff having withdrawn it is a straight fight between the two candidates and the results are anxiously awaited.

CONGRESS LEADERS PRESENT.

As the day waned things looked brighter. Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal, the President of the Chamber turned up to cast his vote. The Vice President, Mr. Gordandhas G. Morarji was at the booth from the morning. Congress leaders like Messrs. K. F. Nariman, Jinabhai Joshi, M. R. Masani and Mrs. Leelavati Munshi came to the booth to lend support to the Nationalist candidate. Mr. S. A. Brelvi, although very busy with his own constituencies paid a visit to the booth. Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas, was present lending his moral support to Mr. Amersey.

Prominent among those who exercised their franchise were Sir Cowasji Jehangir and Mr. Mathurdas Vissanji.

GOOD PERCENTAGE.

Nearly 85 per cent of the voters are said to have gone to the polls. About 34 mofussil voters more than half are said to have come down to Bombay to cast their votes.

It is predicted that Mr. Ghia the National'st candidate, will win by a fair margin.

GOOD BACKING FOR MR. BRELVI

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Ibrahim, Mr. M. M. Kiledar (Muslim League) and Mr. T. T. Barodawala (Muslim League) and Maulana Mahomed Irfan.

The success of Mr. Kiledar is considered almost certain, while a close majority is anticipated between the votes polled by Mr. T. T. Barodawalla and Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan.

At the Sir Elly Kadoori School Polling station, Mazagaon, about 4,000 were polled, where both Mr. Barodawalla and Mr. Kiledar fared well.

There was a little rush at the close of the poll.

AT MAZAGAON BOOTH.

At the Mazagaon Police Court where a polling booth was allotted exclusively for Muslim women, not more than about a 100 out of nearly 1,500 voters exercised their franchise.

One notable feature in the Mazagaon polling station area was that there was intense movement of motor vehicles and the petrol bunk situated near the Byculla Bridge ran short of petrol!

AT MORLAND ROAD.

The Morland Road polling station had a different tale to tell. There was terrific rush at the last moment. As the textile mills were working throughout the day, the workers who were enfranchised could not have time to vote. At 5-30 in the evening they dashed to the polling booth but as scores of them waited in queues outside the polling booth, the closing bell was sounded much to their disappointment, as the clock struck six o'clock. Some of the workers were put out, and openly stated that this was taking away with another hand what was given with one hand.

Here Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan and Mr. Kiledar were both doing well.

AT DADAR.

At Dadar afternoon ushered in a stretch of unrelieved dullness. Polling was slack and the election camps of the respective candidates were converted into talk-shops as the workers of the candidates waited tediously for the closing hour.

On the whole only about 35 per cent. of the voters went to poll in the city as far as this constituency is concerned.

FRACAS AT CHOKKI MOHOLLA.

Early in the morning before polling commenced, there was a minor fracas in the Chokki Mohalla, where two parties came to a clash, trouble having arisen over the question of taking voters in motor cars.

Two persons were slightly injured and were treated at the J. J. Hospital. The Nagpada police are enquiring.

WORKERS VOTE FOR JAGTAP

Union President Pitted Against Secretary

BOMBAY, Monday.

Quiet polling was witnessed at the Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel, where Dada Saheb Khaserao Jagtap, a worker, is contesting election with Rao Bahadur Ramchandra Santuram Asavle, J. P. as his rival for the Bombay Textile Labour seat in the Bombay Provincial Assembly.

The constituency comprises only of 333 voters, the entire membership of the Bombay Millworkers Union of which the former is the General Secretary and the latter the President.

By noon about 65 per cent of voters arrived and the position of Mr. Jagtap is very strong. A few voters were challenged on both sides. Otherwise the voting was very quiet.

The general textile labour seems to be in favour of Mr. Jagtap.

In the afternoon the position of Rao Bahadur Asavle is said to have improved, but the lead obtained by Mr. Jagtap during the earlier part of the day is said to have stood him in good stead and he is expected to win with a safe majority

About 85 per cent of the enfranchised voters are understood to have exercised their vote.

Imports in January at £ 75.5 million registered a decrease of £ 8 million on December and a rise of £ 5.6 million compared with January, 1936. Exports at £29.1 million recorded a decrease of £ 1.4 million compared with December 1936 and a rise of £ 4.6 million compared with January, 1936.

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON

4 POINTS UP

Wheat Rise But Bullion Quiet

BOMBAY, Feb. 15.

On Monday cross rates improved on scattered support.

NEW YORK COTTON STEADY.

Despite absence of any fresh stimulus and prevailing uncertainty with regard to future of loan realises, the New York cotton market acted well on the whole on trade buying.

WHEAT OPENS FIRM.

Liverpool wheat was fairly active on encouraging advices from North America but advance was partially offset by disappointing plates.

GILTEDGED EASY.

Giltedged securities were in better demand early but subsequently gave way under increased selling pressure.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MAY 1937

New York, Feb. 15.

Previous closing	12.46
To-day's opening	12.46
Difference	nil.
To-day's closing	12.50
Difference	plus 04

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MAY 1937

Liverpool, Feb. 15.

Previous closing	7.00
To-day's opening	7.98
Difference	—02
To-day's closing	7.96
Difference	—.04

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May	Rs. 224

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb. 15.

New York Cotton activity was somewhat restrained by absence of any fresh stimulus while prevailing uncertainty with regard to future of Loan releases coupled with possibility of change in differentials held in check speculative activity.

Operations in May commenced at 12.46 i.e. unchanged from previous closing after remaining fairly steady prices advanced on scattered buying by local and foreign interests with good trade demand with May rising to 12.49.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb. 15.

The following were the opening ranges:—

March 12.62/12.62
May 12.46/12.46
July 12.31/12.30

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Feb. 15.

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American March (7.00) 6.97
American May (7.00) 6.96
Egyptian March (9.27) 9.22
Egyptian May (9.55) 9.50

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Feb. 15.

Broach cotton moved between Rs. 223/4 and Rs. 222/14. The rate at 9-30 p.m. was Rs. 223/4

LONDON MARKETS

London, Feb. 15.

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-0 3/4) 1-0 3/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-3 1/2) 1-9
Ceylon Pekoe (1-1) 1-1
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-3 3/4) 2-3 3/4

JUTE

New Crop February March (£18 3/4 paid sellers) £18 13/16 sellers.
Dunlop February (£22 1/4 sellers) £22
Lightning February (£20 1/2 sellers) £20 1/4

RUBBER

Spot (10 11/16 value) 10 11/16 value
Forward April June (10 3/4 paid sellers) 10 11/16 buyers.

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay February March (£13 7/8 sellers) £13 7/8 sellers
Linseed Calcutta February March (£14 sellers) £13 7/8 sellers.
Linseed La Plata January (£11 13/16) £11 3/4 sellers.
Groundnuts Coromandal March (£14 13/16 sellers) £14 7/8 sellers.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Feb. 15.

Liverpool wheat opened steady March unquoted, May 10s 3/4.

Market was fairly active on encouraging weekend cables from North America but advance was partially offset by disappointing. Plate although prices subsequently showed better tendency.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

Bombay, Feb. 15.

May 1937 Delivery

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).

	Rs. a. p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	7 7 6
Rates at 12-0 noon	7 7 3
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7 7 0
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7 7 0

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Feb. 15.

Previous closing	4.89 11/32
To-day's opening	4.89 13/32
To-day's closing	4.89 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Feb. 15.

Previous closing	4.89 5/16
To-day's opening	4.89 5/16
To-day's closing	8.89 9/16

FRANC RATE

London, Feb. 15.

Previous closing	105.15
To-day's opening	105.13
To-day's closing	105.13

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Feb. 15.

London Exchanges opened with Sterling dollar at 4.89 5/16 and then rose to 4.89 7/16 on some scattered support.

Franc opened at 105.13 and then continued steady with small variations.

London Stock Exchange was moderately active but business was very restricted.

Giltedged Securities were in better request but subsequently gave way under selling three and half was quoted at £93 3/4 i.e. five shillings lower than previous closing.

CROSS RATES

London, Feb. 15.
3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8	
Paris on Bombay (7.942)	7.942
New York Bombay (37.04)	37.00
Berlin on Bombay (0.92)	0.92
London on Milan (92.96)	93.00
London on Shanghai (1-2 19/32)	1-2 19/32
London on Kobe (1-1 31/32)	1-1 31/32

DISCOUNTS

London, Feb. 15.

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent

LONDON METALS

London, Feb. 15.

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£229 1/2 buyers £229 3/4 sellers firm) closed
Lead (£26 15/16 buyers £27 1/16 sellers steady) closed.
Electrolytic Copper (closed) £61 to £61 1/2
Glasgow Iron (closed) £87

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Feb. 15.

The following cable information was received here to-night from London.

"General buying. India sold. Market quietly steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 15.

	Latest Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Spot	(20 1/8d.)	20 1/8d.
Forward	(20 1/8d.)	20 1/8d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 15.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-2-2 1/2) £7-2-1 1/2

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Feb. 15.

	Rs. a. p.
Wheat May	5 7 7
Wheat September	5 6 6
Linseed May	7 7 0
Linseed September	7 11 0

Wheat and linseed dull.

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotation

Bombay, Feb. 15.

Market closed.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Feb. 15.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £93 as against the previous closing at £94.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Feb. 15.
3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£99-0) £99-0
3 1/2 per cent Indian Loan (£94-0) £93 3/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (1950-55) (£112 1/2) £112 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£116 1/2) £116 3/4
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£108) £107 1/2
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£112 3/4) £113-0
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£104) £103 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£108 3/4) £108-0

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£81 3/8) £80 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£104 1/4) £103 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 5/8) £107 5/8
5 per cent Funding Loan (£113 7/8) £112 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£103 1/4) £102 1/2
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£112 3/8) £111 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 15.
3-30 p.m.

Apart from speculative buying general business quiet.

Giltedgeds Indian loans weakened. Rubbers Oils firm and fairly active.

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese Second Preference (17-6) 17-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (88-9) 88-1 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 11-7 1/2) dol 11-7 1/2
Musical Industries (25-7 1/2) 25-4 1/2
Princhin Johnson (54-0) 54-0
Imperial Chemical (40-4 1/2) 40-4 1/2
Woolworth Ordinary (84-4 1/2) 85-0
Realisation 1930 (£98-9) £98-9 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (34-0) 34-0
Unilever Ordinary (44-4 1/2) 44-4 1/2
Ford Motors (32-9) 32-9
Cables and Wireless (£8-0) £8-0
British American Tobacco (130-0) 130-0
Carreas A (£8 3/4) £8 3/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (161-10 1/2) 161-10 1/2
P and O S N Company Deferred (30-10 1/2) 30-10 1/2
Distillers (115-6) 115-6
Bredford Dyers (12-5) 12-0
British Celanese (10 1/2) 10-1 1/2
J and P Coates Ordinary (52-7 1/2 52-7 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (55-3) 54-6
Fine Cotton Spinners (13-4 1/2) 13-4 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (35-9 1/2) 36-9 1/2
Inter Nickels (£65-10 1/2) £65-4 1/2
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (48-3) 52-6
Tata Iron and Steel (£104) £104

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (19-0) 19-7 1/2
Donaro Tea (47-6) 46-6
Empire of India (31-0) 31-0

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (43-4 1/2) 43-4 1/2
Gula Kelampong (58-9) 58-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (42-9) 42-9

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£11 1/4) £10 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (63-1 1/2) 63-1 1/2
Burma Corporation (17-0) 16-6
Rio Tintos (£25 5/8) £25 5/8 XD.
East Rand Proprietors (81-3) 81-3
Rand Mines (£9 1/8) £9 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£16 1/8) £16 1/4
Gedule New (£11-0) £11-0
New Modders (£31 7/8) £31 7/8
Sub Nigel (£12 3/4) £12 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (40-0) 40-0
Union Corporation (£10 1/2) £10 7/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (63-1) 64-4 1/2
Anglo Iranian (117-6) 118-9
Burma Oil (115-7 1/2) 116-3
Musical Eagle (29-10 1/2) 29-10 1/2
Shell Transport (£145-0) 145-0
Royal Dutch (£49) £48 7/8

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£62 1/4) £60-0
L and S Ordinary (£30 3/4) £28 1/2
L N E R Defd (£5 3/8) £5 3/8
Southern Dutch (£23 3/4) £23 1/8
London Paris 5 per cent (£129 1/2) £129 1/2
London Transport 'C' Stock (£97-0) £96-0

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 15.

General Motor (dol 70 1/4) dol 69 5/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (unquoted) dol 55
U S Steel Common (dol 108 1/2) dol 106 3/4
U S Steel Preference (148 3/4) unquoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Speculative Support In Oils, Coppers And Diamonds

LONDON, Feb. 15.
(SPECIAL CABLE.)

On the Stock Exchange there was some speculative support in oils, coppers and diamonds and in a few specialised industrials, but enthusiasm in other directions was rather damped by further weakness of Giltedgeds, wherein losses upto 1 1/8 points were recorded, though actual selling was only small. Commodities: Copper was flat and then recovered sharply closing firm. Rubber was steady and then weak in sympathy with New York.

Wall Street was irregularly lower with small business.—Reuter.

SIND COTTON QUOTATIONS

Karachi, Feb. 15.

To-day's closing quotations: Cottbn Sind March 21/15/3, May 21/9/6, Punjab March 18/15/6, May 18/15. American March 23/10/3, May 23/13 tone steady.

Wheat March 31/5/6, July 29/1/6, tone unsteady. Toria February 39/4/6, Mar. 39/4/6, May 40/0/3, Gram July 21/10/3, Cotton Seeds March 17/1, May 17/7/9.

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

Bombay, Feb. 15.

Silver opened steady 50/5, 49/6 and 49/9. Market was rather quiet in absence of any particularly buying with traders generally holding afloat awaiting developments abroad closed steady 50/4, 49/5 and 49/8.

Gold opened steady 35/3, 35/3 and 35/2/9. Market was quiet but steady very little doing but undertone kept very steady, on scattered buying activity which easily absorbed scattered sales closed steady 35/3, 35/3 and 35/2/9.

RAILWAY BUDGET PROSPECTS

Optimistic Outlook For 1937-38

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 15.

On the eve of presentation of the Railway Budget to-morrow one may refresh the memory and recall how the Railway Member proposed and disposed it off last year.

Sir Mohd. Zafrullah budgetted for an increase of one and a half crores, not Banking on the increase in the volume of traffic, but on the slight variations in the rates and freights on certain railways, notably the N.W.R. Revised estimates may, however, disclose much brighter position and the earnings may go up by about three to four crores. The working expenses may remain at the neighbourhood of 65 crores and interest charges at 27 crores. Accordingly, while the Railway Member hoped to borrow from Depreciation Fund about three and a half crores, actually he may have to borrow about one crore and a half.

OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK.

Competent observers feel the Railway position for 1937-38 will disclose decided improvement. Firstly, Indian Railways would benefit to the extent of fifty lakhs by the separation of the Burma Railway system. Secondly, trade conditions are registering a distinct turn for better and though Railways may not be in a position to contribute to general revenues, the year 1937-38 may not close with a deficit and further raids on Depreciation Fund might not be necessary. It is accordingly anticipated that the Railway Budget statement would sound an optimistic note in regard future. Though the future of Railway Separation Convention of 1924, which has been a dead letter since 1929, may largely depend on recommendations of the Wedgewood Committee, a foretaste has been furnished by the Railway Member's intention to move a resolution in the Assembly making for writing off of accumulated Railway contributions which have not been paid to general revenues for the last seven years.

REFORMS OFFICIALS' BLUNDERS

(Continued from page 6)

been cast in favour of the Congress. I do not also agree with Dr. Parangpye that the omissions are the outcome of the over-zeal of a clerk with Congress sympathies.

The persons primarily charged with the duty of preparing the list have in my opinion neglected their responsibility and there has been, I feel constrained to say, no supervision of their work. It is indeed clear that no body has taken the troubles to apply his mind to an intelligent preparation, checking and supervision of this important business.

I am, Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,
AJIT PRASADA.

Feb. 10.

"NEITHER DEMOCRATIC NOR SWARAJIST"!

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Tuesday.
By 'Phone 2 a.m.

Unprecedented scenes as those at a session of the Congress were witnessed when Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress president, received a great ovation when he appeared on a flood-lit dais at Poona in the course of his election tour in Maharashtra.

Pt. Jawaharlal during the course of the day toured in the interior of the Poona District and received about a dozen addresses including one from the Baramati Municipality. He addressed ten meetings and traversed 12 talukas before he arrived at Poona.

Mr. Shankarrao Deo, President of the Maharashtra P. C. C. welcoming the Congress President, said that Maharashtra would always "hold aloft" the Congress Flag.

Pt. Nehru addressing the huge concourse of over 50,000 people said that the Congress never claimed the exclusive right of fighting for the country's freedom but it was the best organised body in the field and under its banner an effective fight could be put up and, therefore, he urged the electorate to register their vote in favour of the Congress.

Referring to the Democratic Swarajist Party Panditji said that the Party was neither democratic nor was there the name of Swaraj in all they stood for.

Panditji referred to the question of religion and the alleged secret pact with Mr. Jinnah as mere childish squabbles and assured the audience that the Congress was a democratic institution aiming at representative Government and any issue before the country would be decided by people at large and not by a handful of leaders.

Pt. Jawaharlal left for Ahmednagar to-night.

AHMEDABAD ELECTRICITY CO., LTD.

Chairman's Speech

I am glad to say that we can look on the year ended 30th September 1936 as having been one of general progress. Your New Power House is operating smoothly and economically and at the same time general conditions in Ahmedabad, which a year ago were not at their best, have lately improved and I can only hope such improvement will be maintained during the current year.

You will see from the Directors' Report that the number of units sold during the year was more than double the sales of two years ago and numerous factors have contributed to this. For one thing, Industrial load is improving and the Municipality have taken more and more power for their utility pumping services as a result of the satisfactory arrangements made with them in addition to which expansion in supplies for Lights and Fans has made itself felt.

The removal of the minimum charge has been a bold step, as you will appreciate that every consumer, whether he takes supplies or not, costs the Company a certain amount of money in overhead charges, such as, billing, meter reading and interest on the Capital expended in financing his service line etc. On the other hand, your Board consider that if the use of electricity is to become anything like universal in the City, the importance, in the first instance, of enabling even the smallest shop or house-holder to commence using it in preference to other forms of illuminants is of paramount importance.

With regard to Finance, you are aware that the issue of 15,000 Ordinary Shares which was made in September 1934 has been fully called up and the money employed in financing the Company's development.

In addition to this, a new issue of 15,000 Ordinary Shares was offered to you at par in terms of Agents' Circular letter dated the 19th August 1936, which issue was considerably oversubscribed. The proceeds of the Application and Allotment monies totalling Rs. 3,75,000 have been chiefly employed, as proposed in the Circular letter, to repay short term loans by which means Capital expenditure had for some little time, been financed.

Further Calls will shortly have to be made upon these Shares to provide funds for progressive developments.

P. AND L. ACCOUNT

With reference to the Profit and Loss Account, the Gross earnings from the sale of energy and Miscellaneous Charges is Rs. 15 lacs as compared with Rs. 14,06,000 last year—an increase of Rs. 94,000 as against which operating expenses are up by Rs. 39,000 to which must be added an amount of Rs. 15,833 for interest which was incurred on account of the short term borrowings since repaid to which I have already referred.

Income Tax and Super Tax provision is Rs. 47,000 as compared with Rs. 16,000 last year. This is due to increased profits and to the fact that the figure last year was very low on account of the heavy allowances obtained as a result of the installation of the Steam Station and the reduction in the surcharge.

With regard to Depreciation, you will see that the sum which is decided to be set aside i.e., Rs. 3,80,000 is Rs. 38,000 more than last year.

In round figures this sum is made up as follows:—

General Depreciation on Sinking Fund Basis	Rs.	2,75,000
Diesel Depreciation at 6 p.c. of Book Value	,,	59,000
Special Diesel Depreciation	,,	46,000
	Rs.	3,80,000

The General Depreciation at Rs. 2,75,000 compares with Rs. 2,79,000 last year in spite of an addition of Rs. 9 lacs to the value of your plant. This is explained by the fact that careful examination went to show that the lives originally estimated for certain Assets were too conservative. The Diesel Depreciation at 6 per cent on the Book Value is the same as last year, but I would draw your attention to the Special Additional Depreciation which the Directors have decided should be applied to this Asset. Standing at nearly Rs. 10 lacs, in the Books these engine purchased in 1921/22, 1924/25 and 1931 represent the only overvalued Asset in the Balance Sheet and, on account of the heavy fall which has taken place in the cost of similar machinery in recent years, the book value is to-day considerably higher than replacement cost. I trust you will agree with your Board that every opportunity should be taken to write this Asset down to a reasonable figures.

As to the Appropriation figures in the Profit and Loss Account, you will see that Rs. 19,000 odd from the Reserve against Sundry Debtors in Dispute has been written back as I have already mentioned and it is recommended that the sum of Rs. 6,250 should be written off Promotion Expenditure. This leaves a balance sufficient to pay a Dividend of 6 1/2 per cent Tax free, a figure which I need not remind you is ...1/2 per cent more than what was paid last year, and I have no doubt that you will endorse this recommendation. The "Carry Forward" is, as you will see, increased from Rs. 3,633-6-8 to Rs. 16,893-3-10.

PROTECTION OF DEBTORS

Governor-General's Assent To C. P. Act

NAGPUR, Feb. 15.

An official notification states that the Governor-General has assented to the C. P. Protection of Debtors Act, 1937, which provides for safeguarding debtors from molestation and intimidation by their creditors for the recovery of debts. The Act has further made molestation a cognisable offence punishable with three months' simple imprisonment or a fifty rupees fine or both.—A. P.

ENGLAND TO U. S. IN 20 HOURS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.

The Committee of the House of Representatives approved the Administration's request for funds to subsidise Trans-Atlantic Air Mail between New York and Southampton. The service will begin on November 1. The subsidy will be at the rate of two dollars a mile. The postage rate will be between 21 cents and 25 cents an ounce. At the beginning only mails will be carried but later the giant clipper flyingboats, which have already been ordered, will carry 60 passengers. The service will be operated twice a week, the American Company and Imperial Airways each flying one machine in each direction a week. For six months the Northern Route via Newfoundland will be used and the Southern via Bermuda and Axores, the remainder of the year.

The transit time will be between 20 and 34 hours.—Reuter.

Indian Exhibits

There are some fifty exhibitors at the Indian stands of the Empire Section at Olympia with attractive display of furniture from Indian woods and a wide range of commercial exhibits including leather, sports goods, and embroideries, silks and brocades. Woollen carpets, and coir mats are attracting much attention at the White City.—Reuter.

LATEST U. P. ASSEMBLY POSITION.

LUCKNOW, Feb. 15.

Latest party positions in the U. P. Assembly at the time of wiring (12 noon) to-day including unopposed returns based on results received so far are as follows:—

Congress	94
National Agriculturist Party	15
Muslim League	20
Independent Muslims	21
Independent Hindus	5
Europeans	2
Commerce	2

Congress had captured 19 more seats to bring the party positions as above and there are 69 seats more results whereof are still to be announced.—United Press.

Revolutionary Improvements In Motor Bus Construction

Air-Conditioned, Fire-Proof And Comfortable Vehicles Plying On American Roads

Bus travel in America is gaining in passenger comfort and convenience and in safety provisions through the co-operation of manufacturers and operators with the authorities. One of the most striking 'bus improvements is pressure ventilation, the use of which is not even suspected by the general public, writes J. W. Harrington in "New York Times".

Air is so forced into 'buses and circulated that its pressure is a little more than that of the outside atmosphere. The doors and windows of the 'bus are shut when the vehicle is in motion. When it stops to receive and discharge passengers, and the doors at front and the side are opened, the inside air rushes out.

This arrangement prevents the admission of fumes from other traffic, according to builders and operators. Such vapors are likely to be close to the street surface, if they have accumulated. Inasmuch as new laws require every joint and angle of a 'bus to be hermetically sealed, no fumes from its own engine should escape into the body of the vehicle. The gases of combustion are emitted from an exhaust pipe in the rear. The 'bus creates a semi-vacuum in its wake which tends to cause the vapors to move forward, but the engineers count on their being excluded from the 'bus even when the side door is open, because of the outrush of air.

PRESSURE VENTILATION

Another object of the pressure ventilation is to insure a thorough circulation of air in the 'bus interior. The intake is placed as high up as possible at the forward end, and slightly on the side, in order to draw in as pure atmosphere as possible. The air is brought into the 'bus by a rapidly revolving yet noiseless fan and forced through ducts alongside the passengers seats and near the roof.

In the ducts are holes for the escape of the current, adjusted to prevent the traveler from feeling drafts. The upper register is ingeniously hidden behind the metal sheets which, usually, serve as the racks for advertising signs. The moving currents issue from apertures about an inch in diameter, strike the back of the racks, are deflected downward and come out of holes a quarter of an inch or so in size and thus enter the 'bus body. All the air taken in is forced out eventually through ventilators at the front of the 'bus under the roof and just above the driver's head.

Under the regulations adopted in New York State in 1934, each 'bus passenger must have ten cubic feet of fresh air in a minute.

The discharge of the vapors from the exhaust is being reduced by the automatic transmission in a new type of 'bus. Over in New Jersey fumes have been lessened by using gas-electric engines, machines which use a moderate mount of gasoline to actuate two motors, these motors actually propelling the vehicle. The transportation company which operates 'buses of this new kind reports that its patrons make no complaints about fumes.

Air-conditioning for 'buses is developing on many lines. Laws and ordinances require that they must be heated in cold weather. This is done either by electric or hot-water circulating devices. In hot climates long-distance 'buses are using refrigeration coils. Cooling arrangements are not as yet practical for local 'buses making frequent stops, as the inside air is altered in temperature by the frequent opening of doors.

FIRE PROOF

Riders of an older generation are impressed with the improvement in seats. The old-fashioned cane ones held up by spiral springs are being supplanted by elaborate upholstery. Among the new types are seat and back cushions of molded sponge rubber, heavy and durable and just springy enough for comfort.

Up to date 'buses are about as fire proof as it is possible to make them. The chassis have strong beams of steel; the bodies are of sheet steel and the chairs and benches of metal. Even the upholstery is treated with fire-resistant chemicals. Under a re-town, Latitude 23 deg 44' Longitude 86 deg 26' E have noticed a phenomenon which should be brought to the notice of other pilots flying in the district. They say that there is a tendency for machines to drop as much as 1,000 feet (305 metres) in a few seconds and they attribute this to the air being heated by fires in the coal mines, some of which have been burning for years.

Long Liquidation And Hedge Selling In Cotton

Trade Buying On Improvement In Textile Sales

MARKETS AWAIT FARM LEGISLATION DEVELOPMENTS

BOMBAY, Feb 15

On Saturday the New York cotton futures market was quiet on long liquidation and hedge selling.

Trading was confined chiefly to old crop months with new crop months largely neglected pending farm legislation developments, and any indication of a change in loan cotton sale terms.

The market opened steady, but was inactive and narrow with hedge selling and long liquidation which was absorbed by trade buying owing to improvement in volume of textile sales. Finally hedge selling appeared. Spot demand was quiet with desirable qualities firm. Prices fluctuated within a range of 6 points and finally closed at a decline of 3 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 6 points at 13.11 c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of one point to a rise of 3 points. Spot cotton prices declined 2 points at 13 cents.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market was quietly steady. There was small Indian and general buying and sellers were reserved. The market was quiet and later hedge selling and Bombay selling met trade calling and local buying of distant months. The market closed at a decline of 2 points for near months while distant deliveries were unchanged. Middling American Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 7.28d per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton futures market was steady. Sakels futures closed at a rise of 2 points while Uppers were 3 points down.

The Alexandria market was irregular. Sakels futures declined one to seven points while Ashmouni futures closed 2 to 4 points higher.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York May highest 12.52
New York May lowest 12.46—06
Liverpool May highest 7.01 plus 03
Liverpool May lowest 7.00 plus 02

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Increased hedge selling and end-of-the-week liquidation absorbed by trade.

Messrs. Ratilal and Co. have received the following cable:—

Garside: Loan sales estimated 200,000 bales. CCC silent re changing terms. Acreage increase privately estimated ten twelve per cent. No cotton crop insurance expected. Mill activity maintained; cloth sales moderate.

SHORT SALES IN STEEL SHARES RISKY

Messrs. Jamnadas Morarjee and Sons in their weekly report state:—

Tata Steel Shares: Arising out of the breakdown of the merger negotiations, the Ordinary and the Deferred Steel issues got themselves entangled in a descending spiral on Tuesday. From the last week's close of 1425 the Deferreds came down to 1362-8 by the close of the market on Tuesday, while Wednesday's trading brought it down by another 82 points to 1280. Later on the upward swing was resumed partly on the news of the Japanese Government's decision to suspend the import duty on pig iron and steel and partly on the re-assuring statement made by Mr. Carl Bendix, the Chairman of the London Board of the Indian Iron and Steel Co., who pointed out that with the industrial development in India now in progress there was ample room for both the Tata Iron and Steel Co. and the new Steel Co.

So far as the Japanese Government's action is concerned, it is true that the suspension of the import duty will benefit exporters of pig iron and steel to Japan, to the extent of about Rs. 4-10 per ton, which is the amount of duty and in this sense the market has interpreted the move as a bull factor. But as the main channels of consumption for Indian Steel are within the country itself and the exportable surplus of our industry being small, it is doubtful whether Japan's action would mean so vital a bull factor as is supposed to be.

It is also somewhat difficult to share the optimism of Mr. Bendix, when it is remembered that according to the five year economic plan in Japan it is very likely, that within the next five years, Japan will be self-sufficient so far as Pig Iron supply is concerned, and may not have to import any pig iron from abroad.

However, as almost famine conditions for steel continue all over the world and is likely to continue with increase in prices for some time to come, it could be assumed that Tatas are likely to work to much better advantage for months ahead. In fact the price of most of their products have recently been raised again, and the bookings in heavy structures and bars, which have been suspended are resumed; and the Company are just considering to expand their plant sufficiently in order to increase the output of saleable steel by 2,00,000 tons a year. Moreover, the shake-out during the week has improved the technical position of the share market. For these reasons, however much one may feel that the prices have risen to vulnerable heights, short sales appear to be equally risky.

RAW COTTON SITUATION

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee state:—

Cotton: The New York market during the week under review was quiet and uneventful with little variation in the price level. The highest rate for New York March was 12.77 (5th February 1937) and the lowest 12.48 (10th February, 1937), the range for the week being 29 points. The market early eased on rumours of a possible change in the Loan Release Terms and less urgent trade demand. Fertilizers sales are reported to be 28 per cent above that of the last year. The cotton market was totally indifferent to the boom conditions prevailing in share and securities markets. Prices gained slightly at the close on news of the settlement of motor strike. Mr. Wallace in his speech to the farm leaders once again stressed the advisability of an abundant production this year. But this had surprisingly little effect on the market and new crops on the contrary tended to harden up. While the market shows no sign of developing a definite trend at present, the underlying strength of the market and the enormous increase in the world's consumption warrant an expectation of higher prices.

The Bombay market was comparatively more active. In the absence of any lead from New York, the market was largely influenced by the events in the local share market. The highest rate for Broach April May was Rs. 228 1/2 (8th February 1937) and the lowest Rs. 225 1/4 (10th February 1937), the range for the week being Rs. 3 1/4. The market early declined on bazar operators and offices selling due to heavy arrivals and indifferent demand for Broach styles in the spot market. The sharp reaction in the steel share prices further induced some liquidation from tired bulls. At the close, however, the market promptly recovered on reports of unseasonal rains in Gujarat. It looks as if the futures market is well liquidated and in a stronger technical position. However the Broach styles movement is now about 10,000 bales per day, with the Surat-Navsari shipments about to commence shortly. Freight rates and space to Japan remain the primary difficulty. Demand from Europe is small with America interested in some rough types.

MANCHESTER CLOTH TRADE

Indian Buying

Liverpool, Jan 20

A Liverpool firm writes:—

Cloth—India has played a more important part in the trade demand and the wave of buying which began last week has continued. A healthy business has been put through by several of the big shipping firms. This week they have paid more attention to Dhooties of various kinds, sarries, medium and fine mulls, printers, and fancies. Substantial quantities of Dhooties in particular have been booked and many offers have been raised to such an extent that they can now be regarded as being within striking distance.

Calcutta has been the largest buyer but a good business has also been fixed up for Karachi, Bombay and the upcountry markets. Stocks in India are low but dealers declare that Lancashire prices are higher than can be obtained in the bazaars.

Java has done a big business in split warp satins, dyed goods of various kinds and fancies.

Exporters to Egypt have been inundated with enquiry for white shirtings, mulls and prints, and one or two very big lines of tanjibs have been booked. Altogether the turnover for that market has shewn a material improvement.

South American markets have given out numerous orders for printing and dyeing cloths, split poplins and warp satins but it has often been difficult to come to terms.

Fine goods and some good lines of hair cords, poplins and typewriter cloths have gone through for the United States. South Africa has been the most active Dominion market. Heavy prints, bleaching cloths, lining and rayon fabrics have all been in request.

Yarn spinners have been able to effect a slight improvement in margins. The demand has covered practically all qualities but the feature has been the turnover in medium ring beams prices of which have been advanced a little. Certain hosiery firms have displayed a keener interest, but there has been no general buying; some have apparently not yet made up their minds that the new prices are going to hold and are delaying action as long as possible.

Some very good weights of doubling yarns have also been sold. On the Egyptian side demand has been patchy. Deliveries, however, are fairly satisfactory. An appreciable business in Medium and Fine American Count has been fixed up for India and fine Egyptian qualities have gone through for Germany.

SHRI MAHAJAN ASSOCIATION LTD.

The following rates prevailed in the Market on 15th day of February 1937.

BROACH FULLY GOOD QUALITY.

VAIDAS.

	April-May 1936-37
10-30	Rs. 225
12-30	Rs. 224
2-30	Rs. 224
4-30	Rs. 223/12
	Apr-May.
Highest	Rs. 225
Lowest	Rs. 223/12

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Feb. 15.

The local forward cotton market opened to-day at Rs. 224 for Broach A/M. delivery against expected opening at Rs. 225. There was some selling Bazar operators and prices declined to Rs. 223/8. Liverpool market was due to open at a decline of 2 points and it opened 2 points down but later on was quoted 3 points lower. The tone of the market was easy and closing prices were as under:—

	Rs. a. p.
Broach A/M.	223 4 0
Broach J/A.	225 12 0
Oomra Mar.	205 0 0
Oomra May	205 0 0
Bengal Mar.	177 12 0
Bengal May	178 8 0

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Feb 15

The local market ruled easy to-day on increased selling. There was a marked absence of any support and prices declined. Groundnuts May opened at Rs. 43/9 and declined to Rs. 43/3/6. March opened at Rs. 8-6-9 and eased off to Rs. 8-5-6. June was quoted at Rs. 9-12-3. Castorseeds May opened at Rs. 36 and declined to Rs. 35/14 while cottonseed May delivery opened at Rs. 20-12 and under increased selling prices were quoted at Rs. 20-10-6. The tone of the market was easy.

Groundiuts Feb.	41 5 6
Groundnuts May	43 4 6
Castorseed May	35 13 6
Cottonseed May	20 11 0

Argentine Linseed

Buenos Aires, Feb. 13.

February	14.24
March	14.24

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Feb. 13.

March	104 1/2d.
May	105 5/8d.
July	106 1/4

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Feb. 13.

May	137 7/8c.
July	118 7/8c.
September	114 5/8c.

FOREIGN TRADE OF KARACHI

Imports Fall But Exports Higher

KARACHI, (By Mail).

The statistics of the foreign trade of the port of Karachi for January 1937 issued by the Collector of Customs show that the total value of imports (merchandise) amounted to Rs. 1.34 crores, a decrease of Rs. 5 lakhs and that of exports to Rs. 3.90 crores, an increase of 1.97 crores as compared with the figures for January 1936. The progressive totals for the ten months ending January 1937 show a decrease of Rs. 69 lakhs, or 6 per cent. under imports, and an increase of Rs. 5.92 crores, or 46 per cent. under experts. The total imports of cotton piece-goods during the ten months ending January 1937 amounted to 156 million yards valued at Rs. 2.64 crores, showing a decrease of 13 per cent. in quantity and 11 per cent. in value as compared with the imports in the corresponding period of last year. The share of the United Kingdom in the total imports of cotton piecegoods during the ten months ending January 1937 was 101¼ million yards valued at Rs. 1.81 crores, showing a decrease of 19 per cent. in quantity and 16 per cent in value, while that of Japan was 51¼ million yards valued at Rs. 72 lakhs, showing a decrease of 2 per cent. in quantity and 3 per cent. in value as compared with the corresponding period of 1935-36.

COTTON EXPORTS.

Regarding exports, increase under cotton occurred largely in shipments to Japan, which purchased no less than 16,793 tons valued at Rs. 1.02 crores as against 5,954 tons valued at Rs. 34 lakhs purchased in January, 1936. Shipments to the United Kingdom amounted to 9, 482 tons valued at Rs. 58 lakhs as against 10,216 tons valued at Rs. 57 lakhs in January 1936. The total quantity of cotton exported during the ten months ending January 1937 was 209,826 tons (1,175,022 bales) as against 179,670 tons (1,006,148 bales) in the corresponding period of last year.—United Press.

BALANCING ACHIEVEMENT BY MUSCLE-CONTROL EXPERT

James Evans, 32-year-old Edinburgh muscle-control expert, has broken the record in America's latest craze—the match game—by piling 4,000 matches on the mouth of a bottle at his home in the city.

The record of 3,585 matches was held by an Ohio (U.S.A.) medical man. Dr. Thomas Staggers. Evans read the story of the doctor's achievement in the "Scottish Daily Express."

His "big house"—as the Americans call it—of 4,000 matches was balanced on top of a wine bottle on the mantel-piece of his home. It took him eight hours to build. It was his fourth attempt in two days.—"Daily Express."

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Feb 15

Our market was quiet but steady with a limited business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. In view of Election business was limited and quotations were as under:—

GOLD

	Rs. a. p.
Ready	35 3 0
Magh	35 3 0
Fagan	35 3 0

SILVER

Ready	50 5 6
Magh	49 5 6
Fagan	49 8 6

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, Feb 15

Our market was quiet to-day with increased selling. There was a marked absence of any support and foreign cables were featureless. Quotations in the local market were as under:—

	Rs. a. p.
Linseed May	7 7 3
Linseed September	7 11 3
Wheat May	5 7 3
Wheat September	5 8 3

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Feb 15

March 74.70—
April 75.10—10

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Feb 15

February 252.50 —90
April 244.80 —90
May 244.80 plus 10
June 245.50 plus 80
August 245.70 plus 10

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: March 165 May 180 July 185 at cross rate 4.89 11/32

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1937 225 Liverpool May 6.98 Rs. 79 at exchange 1/6

Bombay Liverpool: Broach J/A 1937 227/8 Liverpool July 6.94 Rs. 74 3/4 at exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1937 225 New York May 12.46 Rs. 58 at cross rate 4.89 11/32

Bombay New York: Broach J/A 1937 227/8 New York July 12.33 Rs. 52 1/2 at cross rate 4.89 11/32

High And Low Cotton Prices

Bombay, Feb 13

Broach A/M 1937 225 1/4; highest 225 3/4; lowest 225 1/4; closing 225 1/2

Broach J/A opening 227 1/4; highest 228 1/4; lowest 227 1/4; closing 228

Oomra March opening 206 1/4; highest 207; lowest 207; closing 207

Oomra May opening 206 1/2; highest 207; lowest 206 1/2; closing 207

Bengal March opening 178 1/2; highest 180; lowest 178 1/2; closing 180

Bengal May opening 179 3/4; highest 180; lowest 179 1/2; closing 180

Tejimandi for Broach A/M Settlement (21-2-37) Rs. 2 1/2

Tejimandi for Broach A/M (31-3-37) Rs. 6 1/2

Tejimandi for Broach J/A (30-6-37) Rs. 15 1/2

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 12th February 18,676 bales

Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936 1,577,757 bales

Receipts into Bombay same time last season 1,135,668 bales.

Increase 442,089 bales

WEATHER REPORT

Thunderstorms In Many Parts Of India

POONA, Feb. 15.

Tunderstorms occurred locally along the Sircar's coast and round the head of the Bay of Bengal and in the Assam, Upper Burma and at a few stations in South East Madras, United Provinces and the adjoining Punjab hills, Masulipatam reporting three inches.

FORECAST

Local dust or thunderstorms are likely in Baluchistan, South East Madras, along the Sircars and Orissa coast, in and around Central India, in the United Provinces hills and in Upper Burma.—A. P. I.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 15-2-1937.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —073 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 68.5 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 60.3 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 78.9 degrees 3.1 (below normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 64.2 degrees 2.6 (below normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 59 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ENE.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 5 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 163 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 22 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq.. 10), 0.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 15-2-37.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 73.0 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.09 inches. and a compensated aneroid 29.91 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

LONDON BULLION MARKET

London, Jan 27

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co. London have issued the following report:—

GOLD

The Bank of England gold reserve against notes amounted to £313,660,659 on the 20th instant, showing no change as compared with the previous Wednesday

In the open market the amount of bar gold disposed of at the daily fixing was about £2,200,000, most of which was taken for the United States of America.

Prices continued to show a small premium over dollar parity, calculated on the exchange ruling at the time of fixing.

The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of gold registered from midday on the 18th instant to midday on the 25th instant:

IMPORTS

British South Africa	£522,572
Tanganyika Territory	16,728
Kenya	24,517
Australia	349,971
British India	46,584
British Guiana	8,104
Venezuela	7,330
France	4,234,331
Germany	17,530
Netherlands	71,932
Switzerland	11,030
Other countries	16,987
	£5,327,616

EXPORTS

U. S. A.	£4,986,314
Kenya	24,495
British India	21,000
France	260,228
Netherlands	24,000
Switzerland	1,628
Syria	4,000
Other countries	3,982
	£5,325,647

The s.s. 'Rajputana' which sailed from Bombay on the 23rd instant carries gold to the value of about £306,000.

The following are the details of United Kingdom imports and exports of gold for the month of December 1936:—

IMPORTS

Union of South Africa	£7,295,204
British West Africa	308,735
Southern Rhodesia	529,686
Tanganyika Territory	27,080
Kenya	26,753
British India	1,419,568
British Malaya	14,544
Australia	428,974
New Zealand	85,379
British West India Islands and British Guiana	22,295
Germany	30,188
Netherlands	397,490
Belgium	453,171
France	24,015,805
Switzerland	5,477
Sweden	—
Austria	42,912
Morocco	¥31,528
Algeria	—
China	389,699
U. S. A.	682
Venezuela	46,935
Other countries	45,169
	£35,817,774

EXPORTS

Union of South Africa	£ —
British West Africa	—
Southern Rhodesia	—
Tanganyika Territory	—
Kenya	—
British India	21,918
British Malaya	5,450
Australia	—
New Zealand	—
British West India Islands and British Guiana	—
Germany	156,874
Netherlands	21,912
Belgium	685,768
France	48,508
Switzerland	491,541
Sweden	1,538,830
Austria	—
Morocco	2,125
Algeria	31,819
China	—
U. S. A.	12,821,152
Venezuela	—
Other countries	12,306
	£15,838,203

SILVER

Following the decline in prices seen last week, the market has been very steady and during the week under review movements have been unimportant.

Sales have been made on China account and there has been reselling; sellers however have been inclined to hold back, and bear covering and speculative purchases, with some buying by the Indian Bazaars, readily absorbed the amounts offered. The demand for silver for early shipment to India having slackened, the premium on spot was yesterday reduced to 1/16d.

No wide movements are expected in the near future, but at the present level the market shows a steady undertone.

The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of silver registered from midday on the 18th instant to midday on the 25th instant:—

IMPORTS

Mexico	£96,837
Canada	9,460
Japan	35,649
U. S. A.	9,735
Germany	11,006
France	10,103
Belgium	2,776
Netherlands	1,625
Other countries	3,174
	£180,365

EXPORTS

British India	£481,375
U. S. A.	18,400
Canada	11,714
France	1,790
Switzerland	5,251
Hungary	1,480
Egypt	1,925
Denmark	2,795
Other countries	3,940
	£528,670

The highest rate of exchange on New York recorded during the period from the 21st instant to the 27th instant was dol 4.91, and the lowest dol 4.89 3/4.

Acute Shortage Of Steel

Supply Dominant Consideration

The following interesting article showing the acute shortage of steel by a correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian Commercial" will be found interesting:—

The shortage of steel in this country is becoming so acute that entirely new steps are being considered by the British Iron and Steel Federation with a view to easing the serious stringency which exists. Present productive capacity is not sufficient for the remarkable consumption now evident on every hand, despite very heavy imports for Continental countries.

ACUTE STATE

The situation is likely to become even more acute in the near future as it is believed the Cartel countries, which have been supplying large tonnages of semi-finished steel to this country, propose within the next two months to restrict their shipments to Great Britain to the agreed quota of 525,000 tons per annum. During the past twelve months nearly three times this amount of iron and steel has been imported, and the British Iron and Steel Corporation—which handles import and export business in steel—has been able to make purchases fairly freely and much in excess of the quota laid down in the agreement.

CARTEL ATTITUDE

The changed attitude on the part of Continental members of the Cartel is due largely to growing consumption of steel in their own countries and rising costs of production, making the price which has been paid by British importers unattractive.

The position of British steel manufacturers, who have been relying upon this source of supply in order to meet the needs of the rerolling trades, will be exceedinlgy difficult should so large a contraction occur in the tonnage of semi-finished material purchasable for the Continent. But this is by no means the only difficulty confronting the industry.

THE DEMAND FOR SCRAP.

Most steel works, in some districts more than others, use a large proportion of steel scrap for charging the furnaces, but the supply of this material is becoming scarce and prices are very high. Reviving steel production in the United States and on the Continent has led to an increased demand for scrap, and the heavy purchases made by British steel firms from these sources in the past year are not likely to be possible in the near future—certainly not on such an extensive scale. Nor can the output of pig iron for steel works' purposes be appreciably enlarged while the present interruption of ore supplies from Spain continues.

STEPS NEEDED.

The steps to be taken to meet this position have yet to be agreed, and it is probable the Federation may decide on a policy of corporate action, for the problem, while affecting certain works more than others, is in the main common to the whole industry. Whatever steps may be taken it would appear that supply and not cost, within reason, must be the dominant consideration. Under existing conditions substantial increases in production costs are inevitable, and, while large-scale purchases such as would be necessary in operations on behalf of the whole industry might enable more favourable terms to be secured, the scarcity of scrap, pig iron, and ore will mean the payment of high prices.

One direction which may well be explored is the negotiation of large-scale purchases of pig iron for the steel furnaces, the resources of Indian, Canada, and Russia being investigated. The possibility of commanding large additional tonnages of scrap steel present almost greater difficulties, and it is suggested that supplies might be obtained through the purchase of the dwindling tonnage of idle shipping most of which is obsolete. An advantage of this proposal is that by reducing the tonnage afloat shipping would be assisted, and, to some extent, further business would come to the shipyards and back to the steel industry.

Concern is felt regarding ore supplies, which, with the exception of those from Spain, have been fairly well maintained, but the feasibility of developing proved deposits in more remote parts of the world is worthy of consideration. The heavy capital cost involved in the exploitation of most of these resources would seem to commend enterprise by the industry as a whole and not by individual firms.

ABNORMAL DEMAND

These problems are all urgent if the great steel-consuming trades are to be assured of adequate supplies of material; they are rendered more difficult of solution because the present demand for steel is abnormal and the industry is anxious to avoid creating redunant plant. The immediate difficulty, however, is to keep the existing plants in full operation by securing sufficient raw materials.

STATISTICAL COMPILATION TO BE CENTRALIZED AT DELHI

Govt. Scheme For Re-Organisation Of Commercial Intelligence And Statistical Dept.

NEW, DELHI, Feb. 12.

The re-organisation of the Commercial Intelligence and Statistics Department and the creation of Central Economic and Intelligence and Statistical organisations, which have been engaging the attention of the Government of India for some years past, have, it is understood, now shaped into concrete schemes and will shortly be given effect to.

Economic Experts

It may be recalled that Government of India engaged the services of two economic experts, Mr. D. H. Robertson and Prof. A. L. Bowley in 1934 from England, to advise them on the question of compiling more accurate and detailed statistics than were available then in India.

They recommended that a permanent economic staff consisting of four members should be established at the headquarters of Government of India. As the existing statistical and commercial intelligence organisation is wholly inadequate, Government of India now propose that statistical compilation should be centralised at Delhi, where a Central Statistical Organisation should be set up.

This organisation, it is understood, will be placed in charge of a Director of Statistics, who for administrative purposes and in matters of discipline and control will be directly subordinate to the Commerce Department. It will take over 'en bloc' the work of statistical side of the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistic at Calcutta, without any immediate change in the existing method and scope of the work, but it will be capable of gradual expansion as the various departments of Government of India develop their statistical requirements

It is proposed that the entire clerical staff at present employed on statistical work in the Commercial Intelligence and Statistics Department should be transferred from Calcutta to Delhi and should form the nucleus of the new Centralised Statistical Department at the latter place, any further accession to its strength being dependent on the pace and extent of its future development.

Separate Organisation

It is further proposed to create at the headquarters of the Government of India a separate Economic Intelligence Organisation whose functions, broadly speaking, will be the collection and study of all economic information bearing or likely to bear on India's economic welfare and the supply of information and advise to Government as a whole and to the Executive Departments as required.

This organisation will be under the direction of an Economic Adviser to the Government of India, who will be an officer with the pay and status of a Joint Secretary. The Organisation will for administrative reasons be attached to the Commerce Department and would be open to direct approach by all other departments. It is intended that the present Statistical Research Branch of the Commercial Intelligence and Statistics Department would form its nucleus.

For reasons of practical difficulties, it will not probably be possible to complete all necessary arrangements for setting up the new Statistical Organisation before the beginning of the financial year 1938-39. The Economic Adviser to the Government of India will, however, be appointed shortly.—United Press.

CONGRESS SUCCESS ANSWER TO GOVT.

C. R. Explains Voters' Duty In Madras

MADRAS, Feb. 15.

A mammoth public meeting was held yesterday evening at the High Court beach, Mr. S. Satyamurthi, the Chairman of the Tamilnad Parliamentary Board presiding, when Mr. Rajagopalachari, Mrs. Rukmanilaksmipathi, Mr. Muthuranga Mudaliar, M.L.A., the President of the Tamilnad Provincial Congress Committee and other leaders addressed an appeal to the people to vote solidly for Congress candidates in the ensuing elections.

Mr. Rajagopalachari said that the position of the Congress was unique and one which induced members of other parties to join hands with the Congress. He criticised the Government order prohibiting the presence of five or more volunteers at polling stations during the elections.

He took objection to the methods of the police in certain districts and said that an appropriate answer to this would be to return Congressites in large majorities.

Mr. Satyamurthi said that he had been touring Tamilnad for the last two months. From the enthusiasm for the Congress cause displayed everywhere he was confident that the Congress would be returned in overwhelming majorities.

After eight years of study, Prof. Paul A. Witty, of Northwestern University, has found Americans prefer the following pastimes: Reading newspapers, listening to the radio, movies, bridge, driving cars and going to parties.

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Good Backing For Mr. Brelvi

League Candidates Denounce Each Other At The Polling Booth

BOMBAY, Monday.

Congress propaganda in the Muslim Constituency for the last three days had the desired effect on the Bombay City South Muslim Constituency, where Muslim votes appreciably swung in favour of Mr. Brelvi.

The process was further favoured by the fact that supporters of other candidates were confounded by the confusing slogans of his rivals.

The Labour Area plumped solidly for him. The merchant class registered their votes later, but their votes seem to have been divided, though this is not likely to affect the lead Mr. Brelvi had secured earlier.

In the North Muslim Constituency supporters of the two candidates standing on Muslim League ticket canvassed against each other and raised rival slogans.

In the Christian Constituency, Alva maintained a lead with his rival close at his heels.

BOMBAY MUSLIM SOUTH

In the Bombay City South Muslim Constituency there are 34,342 voters each having two votes for the two seats on the Bombay Legislative Assembly unevenly distributed among the A B C and D Wards. The following is the number of voters in each Ward:—

A Ward 2,237 voters.
B Ward 17,000 voters.
C Ward 12,000 voters.
D Ward 4,500 voters

Since 7 a.m. supporters of the different candidates were very active and were rushing to the different localities to fetch the voters to the six different Booths, including the one reserved for women.

At exactly 8 a.m. polling began in all the six polling booths.

The following are the candidates contesting the two seats:—
Messrs. S. A. Brelvi (Congress.)
Hussien Begmahomed (League.)
Mahomedali Allabux (League.)
G. H. A. Single;
I. M. Jaffer and
H. A. H. Hassan.

40 Per Minute

For the first one and a-half hours votes were recorded at the rate of 40 per minute at all the booths. By 1 p.m. about 35 per cent. of the total number of voters had come to the polls and recorded their votes.

The greatest rush was at the Anjuman Islam High School, reserved for eight thousand voters from B Ward. There was also a good response from women voters from all the Wards who number about 3,000 and many Purdah women rushed in cars and taxis to the Sydenham College to record their votes.

Chunilal Mehta

There was camparatively less rush at the Chunilal Mehta Pavilion also reserved for the B. Ward Voters and the Military Sheds Pavilion, Marine Lines reserved for the C. Ward Voters.

In the early part of the morning, there was not a big rush at the Blavatsky Lodge Polling Booth reserved for D. Ward voters. Later the number of voters who came to the Booth increased.

Supporters of Mr. Hussein Begmahomed and Mr. S. A. Brelvi were very much in evidence. Congress volunteers, both men and women were stationed at all the Polling Booths and were seen canvassing for Mr. Brelvi, while there were a good number of Muslim volunteers who were supporting Mr. Begmahomed. The supporters of the other candidates were not very much in evidence.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy were among the League leaders who visited the different Polling Booths, while Mrs Sarojini Naidu, K. F. Nariman and other Congress leaders visited the Polling Stations and supported Mr. Brelvi through their presence.

The position of the different candidates at the different Polling Booths as it could be ascertained at 1 p.m. is as follows:—

Mr. S. A. Brelvi is leading in the A. Ward; Messrs Begmahomed and Allabux fighting for the second place.

Mr. Hussein Begmahomed is leading by lengths in the B Ward and Mr. Brelvi coming second and Mr. Allabux a close third.

Mr Hussein Begmahomed is leading by lengths with Mr. Brelvi and Mr. Allabux fighting for the second place in C. Ward.

Mr. Hussien Beg Mahamed is leading and Mr. Brelvi is coming second.

Mr. Begmahomed will win by a very comfortable majority with Mr. Brelvi coming second. Mr. Allabux might spring a surprise.

The other candidates are out of the picture altogether. It is a fight between the above mentioned three candidates.

BRISK POLLING AFTER MID-DAY.

During 1 and 2 in the afternoon there was very brisk polling at the Anjuman Islam High School, most of the voters got in on behalf of Mr. Begmahomed. The other voters were mostly divided between Mr. Brelvi and Mr. Allabux. It was given out that Mr. Jaffer, one of the six contestants had withdrawn from the fight. After three, the rush of voters slackened a bit, though the fleet of cars and buses used by the supporters of Mr. Hussein Begmahomed were pouring in. The last minute rush there was, but it was not as exciting as it was at the Town Hall Polling Booth, where there was a steady stream of voters. Within the last twelve minutes more than fifty voters cast their votes, nearly forty of them for the Congress nominee.

At the Chunilal Mehta Hut, Allarakhia Abba himself was supervising the arrangements of the voters who were being brought by his men to vote for Mr. Begmahomed and Mr. B. G. Horniman, the Chief agent of Mr. Brelvi, at this booth was an amused spectator of the incoming voters. Here, as in other booths, the ratio of voters for Mr. Begmahomed was 10 for every 2 votes cast for the other candidates. In the Marine Lines shed, the votes were mostly divided between the three candidates: Messrs. Begmahomed, Brelvi and Allabux, the first-named easily leading. Even at the Blavatsky Lodge Booth, Mr. Begmahomed got very good support while Mr. Brelvi came second with Mr. Allabux a close third.

45 P.C. GO TO POLLS.

In all about 45 per cent. of the total number of voters on the Rolls exercised their franchise. Out of the votes cast more than 50 per cent. seem to have gone to Mr. Begmahomed, if one were to judge from the number of voters that used his cars, lorries or the B. E. S. T. buses. The rest have been cast in favour of the remaining four candidates. The fight for the second seat is between Mr. S. A. Brelvi and Mr. Mahomedally Allabux; as stated above, if one were to judge from the number of voters that each candidate's cars brought.

It is stated that many of the Muslim voters in this Ward have followed the advice given by Congress leaders that they should use the rival candidates' conveyances to reach the polling-booths but vote for the congress candidates. There are several reasons why the voters round about Bhendy Bazar would not like to take advantage of the conveyance arrangements made by the Congress candidates. The result of the voting is likely to reveal that fact.

WOMEN'S SUPPORT TO BRELVI.

It is estimated that 50 per cent. of about a thousand women's votes were cast in favour of Mr. Brelvi, the rest being divided between the remaining candidates.

There were several occasions when the supporters of Mr. S. A. Brelvi near the Anjuman Islam were threatened with assault; but abuses were levelled at them practically every minute during the polling. The patience of the Bohra supporters of Mr. Brelvi was very noteworthy in that they did not lose their temper in spite of grave provocation.

BRELVI'S AGENT HANDICAPPED

The work of Mr. Brelvi's agent at the Anjuman-i-Islam High School polling station was handicapped for about an hour as the Agent was asked to go out sequel to the colour of the badge he was supplied by the Collector of Bombay being of a shade different from that of those supplied to the agents of other candidates. Mr. Brelvi had to go to the Collector of Bombay and get a new badge issued for the agent in question. All this took about an hour after which the agent was allowed to carry on his work.

The following acted as Mr. Brelvi's Chief polling agents at the different polling booths:—

Mr. B. G. Horniman; Mr. A. A. Fyzee; Mr. Mahomed Hussein; Mrs. Sayani; Mr. Rafiuddin Munshi and Mr. Mahomedali Nussirvala.

AT DADAR

The Congress organisation at Dr. Antonio Da Silva High School at Lady Jamshedji Road was superb and quite satisfactory. As soon as voters got down from their cars, they were greeted with vociferous shouts of "Vote for Alwa," "Vote for Congress" while some of the Desh Sevikas and other lady volunteers appealed to the patriotism of the voters.

The Polling Officer was Mr. G. C. H. Brown, Assistant Taxing Master of Bombay High Court, while police arrangement was under Inspector Raje and Sub Inspector De Costa.

There are 4,377 voters in F and G wards. Dr. Collaco was leading in this section against his rival Mr. Joachim Alwa.

A number of voters being illiterate did not know how to vote and it is likely that many voting papers will be discarded on account of wrong voting as some have put two crosses instead of one while others even more than two crosses.

There are some who have voted both for Dr. Collaco and Mr. Alwa.

In North Muslim Constituency

About 35 per cent. of the 22,601 voters in the municipal limits of Bombay of the Bombay city North Mahomedan constituency went to poll on Monday.

This constituency comprises of the "E" (Byculla) Ward, "F" (Parel) Ward "G" (Mahim) Ward and the Bombay Suburban District.

The candidates are: Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan, Mr. Haji Hasham

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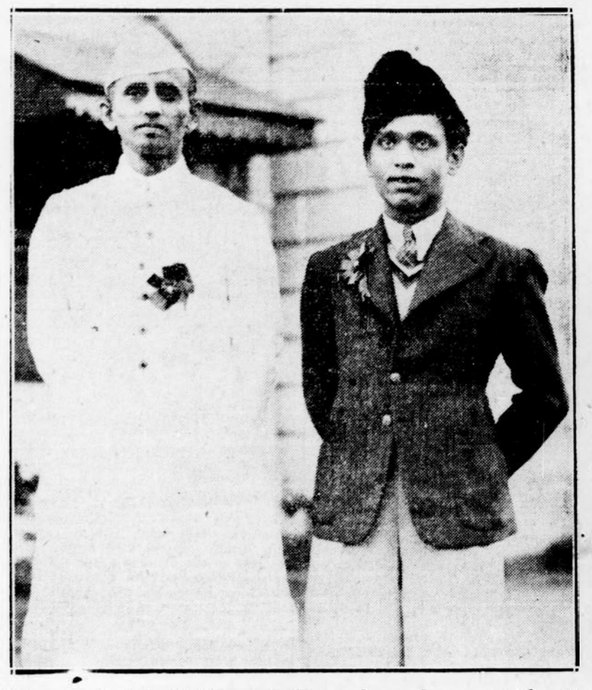

Messrs. Brelvi (left) and Begmohamed snapped at Town Hall.

Muslim ladies receiving their voting numbers at Sydenham College, during voting. Note the mascot on the table

Tenants Turned Out For Voting Congress

ALLAHABAD, February 15.

Several tenants of a village in Muttra District are reported to have been turned out of their homes by the proprietors of the village, along with their families, household goods and cattles because they refused to vote for a Rai Saheb, who was opposing a Congress candidate in elections.

They are not allowed to draw water from the village wells or ease themselves in fields. These men are lying in wilderness and some of them are reported to have migrated from Muttra.

Reports of zamindars' fury against the tenantry in U. P. are also received by the Congress. In some places they were beaten for the audacity in voting for the Congress.

MR. ALWA'S CHANCES

Neck-To-Neck Race With Dr. Colaco

The strenuous efforts of the two candidates contesting for the single seat allotted in the Bombay Legislative Assembly to the Bombay City Indian Christian Constituency resulted in a full mobilisation of the Christian voters from the various Wards of the City at their respective polling booths.

Dr. J. A. Colaco, Independent, and Mr. Joachim Alva, the Congress candidate, who are contesting the election had their agents out from daybreak gathering their supporters and marching them off to the polling booths, which were conducted under efficient supervision.

Except for a solitary instance of a person placed under arrest for attempting to impersonate at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall, there was no incident throughout to mar the prevailing harmony.

Prospects of the two candidates appeared to be balanced for the first three hours but the Congress candidate held the fort at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall, G. I. P. Railway Institute and at Dr. Antonio Da Silva High School, Dadar.

At Byculla, the stronghold of the Goans, votes were briskly registered in support of their candidate Dr. Colaco at the Antonio D'Souza High School.

The total number of voters on the list is 12,476 of whom 4,377 monopolise the F. & G Wards, where practically every voter turned up to register his vote.

The position towards the close appeared to be that the Congress Candidate was receiving a larger measure of support.

There is a move in Thana to present a Civic address to Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, the Mayor of Bombay.

Silhouette Competition

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17th FEBRUARY

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EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

"The Green Ribbon"

Inspector Wade—

I TRAILED SLINK HERE, SO THIS PLACE MUST BE THE HANGOUT OF THE GREEN RIBBON GANG- NOW THAT I'VE GOT IT SPOTTED, I'LL--
YOU'LL WHAT, FLATFOOT?
YOU'RE GONNA HAVE A VISIT WITH US-- A NICE, LONG VISIT IN A NICE, COOL ROOM-- GET MOVIN' AN' KEEP THOSE HANDS OUTA MISCHIEF!
GET IN THERE!
AN' MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME!
WHEW, THIS IS A FINE MESS!- WHAT AM I GOING TO SAY TO WADE WHEN I GET OUT-- IF I EVER DO?
LYMAN ANDERSON
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